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## MEXIA TOMAHAWKS WACO INDIANS IN OPENER

### Four Men Killed When Huge Martin Bomber Plunges Into River

#### Overloading Is Believed The Cause Of Tragedy

DAYTON, Ohio, April 21.—Four men were killed and one perhaps fatally injured today when a huge Martin bomber plunged into the Miami river near McCook Flying Field, as it started on a return flight to Langley Field, Va. Army officials believe that overloading caused the tragedy. The machine was built to carry four men, they said. The crash occurred when the pilot half way across the river, realized that he was carrying too much weight. In attempting to swing back to the field he apparently lost control and the ship made a nose dive from a height of 500 feet.

#### Capt. Jack Yeldell Presents Masonic Lodge With Flag

Tom Yeldell, young son of Captain Jack Yeldell, was a soldier in the army during the world war and died at Camp Travis, San Antonio. His remains were sent home for burial, and it is customary in such cases, a flag was wrapped around his coffin.

Tom was a member of the local Masonic lodge, and Captain Yeldell, who is also an honored member of the Order, has presented the flag to the lodge here, and it now occupies a prominent place in the lodge room.

There were about a dozen members of the lodge here in the service, but Tom was the only one to lose his life, and a gold star occupies the center of a service flag that hangs in the lodge room.

This gift of Captain Yeldell is highly appreciated by the members of the lodge here.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### BIG FIGHT BEING IN LEGISLATURE COMING WEEK

AUSTIN, April 21.—Some of the biggest fights seen in the state legislature this year will be jammed into four days session next week, all indications tended to show tonight. Returning Monday from the San Jacinto battle ground, the solons will have until Thursday night to work, they being scheduled to elave at that time for a three days jaunt of the Eastland oil fields. Included in the matters that will probably come up during the four working days are:

Neff's pet measure—quo warranto officers removal bill.

Further investigation of text book contracts and possibly a report by the Text Book Commission.

Consideration of the 3 per cent oil tax bill.

#### Athletes Gather At Lawrence, Kan. Annual Relays.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 21.—Athletes from seventy five universities, colleges and prep schools of the Middle West and East were here today to inaugurate the annual Kansas relays.

Pennsylvania has sent a team to compete in the medley relay and more than 800 other track stars will race for honors in the various relay, hurdle and field events on the day's program.

Rains yesterday slowed the cinder path some but predictions early today were that the program for the afternoon would be held on schedule. The town buzzed with excitement as hundreds of visitors from the Missouri Valley arrived throughout the morning.

The majority of Western Conference schools represented in the list of entries and the Missouri Valley teams here practically en masse.

The program includes, quarter, half, mile, two-mile and medley relays, dashes and hurdle races and field events.

Greenland has produced its first novel in the native tongue.



Mexia's own *Mex* Bank surpassed this in appearance when they appeared Saturday in their handsome new Royal Purple uniforms, furnishing music for the big baseball parade and thrilling the twelve hundred fans at Nowlin park with "Fidelity" and other numbers charmingly rendered in their own unsurpassed manner.

#### Alleged Hillbillies And Rabbit Chasers Investigating Charge

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—A joint legislative committee, composed of five members of the House and three Senators, today had under investigation a violent attack on the State Legislature in which the staid members of the law-making body of Texas were reported to have been called "rabbit chasers," "hill billies," and accused of chicanery in the passage of legislation.

The accusations attributed to Hull Youngblood in a recent speech before the San Antonio Salesmanship Club, were denied by Youngblood, who in a telegram to Senator Farr declared his words had been "garbled" in a San Antonio paper, which was read in the Legislature yesterday.

Members of both houses left last night for the San Jacinto battle ground to attend the celebration today.

#### Food Dropped from Clouds for Marooned People on Fox Island

NORTHPORT, Mich., Food for ten persons marooned and reported near starvation on Fox Island in Lake Michigan, was dropped from an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Henry E. Woolbridge, from Rantoul Field, Ill.

Unable to find a landing place near the shack in which the nine woodsmen and one woman were quartered, Woolbridge released the sacks of food while flying just above the tree tops. He reported seeing five men and a woman grab the provisions and rush into the cabin.

On the beach of the island about four miles from the little marooned party was quartered, Woolbridge discovered the plane piloted by John Miller of Chicago. The Miller plane, carrying 400 pounds of food furnished by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, left Northport for Fox Island at noon Friday. The party of four in the machine had a narrow escape when their engine failed over Lake Michigan and they were barely able to make the beach.

Woolbridge made a dangerous landing beside the Miller plane and offered assistance. The stranded aviator though he would be able to leave the island before dark. However, nothing has been heard from him since and he may have been forced to spend the night on the beach.

Woolbridge returned to Gaylord, Mich., completing the only successful flight in an effort to bring assistance to the ice-bound island.

The party in Pilot Miller's plane was unable to reach the cabin as dense underbrush covered the entire four miles from where they landed to the middle of the island. Two other planes from Selfridge Field, Mich., were wrecked before reaching the island and a machine from Maywood Field, Chicago, piloted by Lieut. E. Hamilton Lee was forced to land at Charlevoix. Lee intended to attempt to reach the island again today.

Lieutenant Woolbridge reported that he was unable to find a safe landing place near the cabin and it was doubted if the stories of the party can be obtained until a tug is able to break through the ice from Northport.

Fish lie with their heads upstream, when resting at the bottom.

#### HAMMER MURDERESS' HUSBAND IN JAIL AS SEARCH FOR HER IS SPEEDED UP

BY ROBT. A. DONALDSON

(Los Angeles Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—Armour Phillips, husband of the escaped hammer murderess, was jailed today as search for the Elusive Clara speeded up.

Police are holding Armour as a material witness until they can investigate fully reports and rumors of the presence of Clara in Central America.

"I know nothing of her whereabouts," Phillips pleaded with those who interviewed him in his cell. "Rumors that she is in Honduras are bunk."

"I hope the reports of her arrest are false, and I've always prayed that some time she would find a safe refuge beyond the law."

Phillips began habeas corpus proceedings today to obtain his release. His lawyer is Betram Harrington, the same who defended his wife.

M. F. Rodriguez, consul from Honduras, has wired his Government urging that if Clara is found she be immediately returned to the United States. He emphasized that such a step would

strengthen the bond of friendship between the United States and likewise dispel the American impression—gained from the turbulent stories of O. Henry and Richard Harding Davis—that Honduras is a safe refuge for criminals.

"If she is really there and has been arrested, she will be returned to Los Angeles within two weeks," he predicted.

Rodriguez said that the State of Tegucigalpa, where it is most recently reported that Clara has been seen in company with a "Mr. and Mrs. Carson," is one of the most remote sections of Central America. It is not reached by a railroad and is a day's automobile journey from the Pacific coast.

Authorities here believe that the Jessie Carson, mentioned as a companion of Clara is the man of that name wanted here on an arson charge and that he is acquainted with Armour Phillips.

Officers say they have evidence that Armour and Carson were seen together after Clara had escaped from jail. He left for Mexico City some time ago.

#### Oil Field Worker Killed In Accident On T. & B.V. Lease In Mexia Field

R. L. Dean, 32, died Saturday afternoon about five o'clock at the Mexia General Hospital, following injuries he sustained about noon on a rig on the T. & B. V. lease near town. The elevator at the top of the derrick is understood to have torn loose from its moorings and in the fall struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and terribly lacerating his face. He was rushed to town for medical attention at once and died about six hours later, never regaining consciousness.

He has a brother, E. N. Dean of the Mexia Drug Company and is also survived by his wife who resides here.

His father, W. L. Dean lives at Thornton, his old home, and there he will be buried Sunday afternoon. Much regret is felt by the many friends of the young man who was known for his sterling qualities and as a hard worker in the oil fields.

The lease on which he was working is understood to have been the property of N. L. Amster, a prominent oil man of Oklahoma.

Burial arrangements are in charge of the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company of this city.

#### Armed Guards Are Patrolling Streets Of Inner Mulheim

MULHEIM April 21.—Armed guards patrol the inner city today as a riot outbreak is threatened by hungry workers.

Communist leaders in the two-day demonstration which cost the lives of nine men with sixty wounded, have demanded that the city supply compensation for wounded members of their party and the survivors of their dead. Refusal of this demand may mean a renewal of fighting, it is feared and ambulances are being held ready.

A varied circulation has been given unconfirmed reports that the Communists had planned a general uprising in the occupied district of the Ruhr and that the outbreak here was part of their revolutionary program.

The Woman's Friday Club invite the public, the team captains and all friends of the Library to a reception, honoring Mr. J. K. Hughes, to be given at the Library Friday, 27, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m.

#### Two Firemen Killed Jumping From Tower At S. A. Flower Show

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—Two city firemen—Captain T. F. Martin and Hoseman A. G. Flury—are dead as the result of burns received yesterday afternoon when a sixty foot tower on the Pageant Grounds burned.

The tower had been erected for the purpose of giving a fire drill last night in connection with the Fiesta program. Martin and Flury had climbed to the top of the tower to saturate hay with which it was filled, with gasoline, when the hay suddenly became ignited, trapping the men. It is not known how the hay became ignited.

#### Three Injured In \$200,000.00 Fire

CHICAGO, April 21.—Fire in a 6-story building occupied by garment manufacturing companies, caused injury to three persons and about \$200,000 damage here.

#### FOREST FIRE IS SWEEPING INLAND TOWN IN MICHIGAN

ALLEGAN, Mich., April 21.—Forest fire which is sweeping through the southwestern part of Michigan, is slowly consuming Brave, a small village fifteen miles west of here, according to word received at the sheriff's office. The fire has swept through a part of the town already, the report said.

#### Dynamiting Ice Jams in Michigan

ONTONAGON, Mich., April 21.—Ice jams were being dynamited today in an effort to save the business section of this city from the rushing waters of the Ontonagon River which overflowed its banks late yesterday.

Hundreds of persons living in the down town section of the city were forced to flee their homes and seek shelter in the hills. Already thousands of dollars worth of damage has been reported.

Throughout the night store proprietors paddled rowboats along the main streets in an effort to save such goods as they could.

It was estimated this morning that three of the streets in the main part of town were under 25 inches of water. The flood started late yesterday after a day of unusually warm weather.

Pioneer residents declared the flood was the worst in forty years. Fear that railroad bridges might be swept away was expressed by a number of engineers directing rescue work.

#### Lady K. K. K. Parade At Tulsa, Oklahoma

TULSA, Ok., April 21.—The "Lady Ku Klux Klan," "Kamelia," the newest creation of "Emperor" William Joseph Simmons, paraded in full regalia here last night through the streets of Tulsa accompanied by two Klansmen, at the head of the procession, acting as buglers.

About 500 Kamelia dressed in white robes and hoods, with a chimson "K" on their gowns over their hearts, participated in the first public appearance of El Magus Simmons' ultra-patriotic secret organization.

"Kiss the flag or cross the pond," was one of the emblems carried in the parade.

Traffic officers declared the crowds witnessing Kamelia's debut were the largest since the armistice.

The Kamelia convention which has been in session here two days, adjourned last night after selecting Kansas City as the next convention, to be held there within the next six months.

### Mexico Recognition Plans May Be Told Soon By Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A complete statement on the negotiations between the United States and Mexico for recognition of the Oregon government will likely be made soon by this government. This statement, which probably will be made by Secretary Hughes, may even bring about the recognition of Oregon, which is now believed to be nearer than at any time during the Harding administration.

### Lord Cecil Crosses Swords With League Opponent In The U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Lord Robert Cecil today crossed swords with the League of Nations' chief foe, Senator Borah. He also discussed the world court with President Harding at the White House. Borah met Cecil, the League's missionary in this country. Both said the discussion was perfectly good humored, with neither yielding on his conviction on the League.

### Clara Phillips Is In Honduras And Will Be Extradited By The U.S.

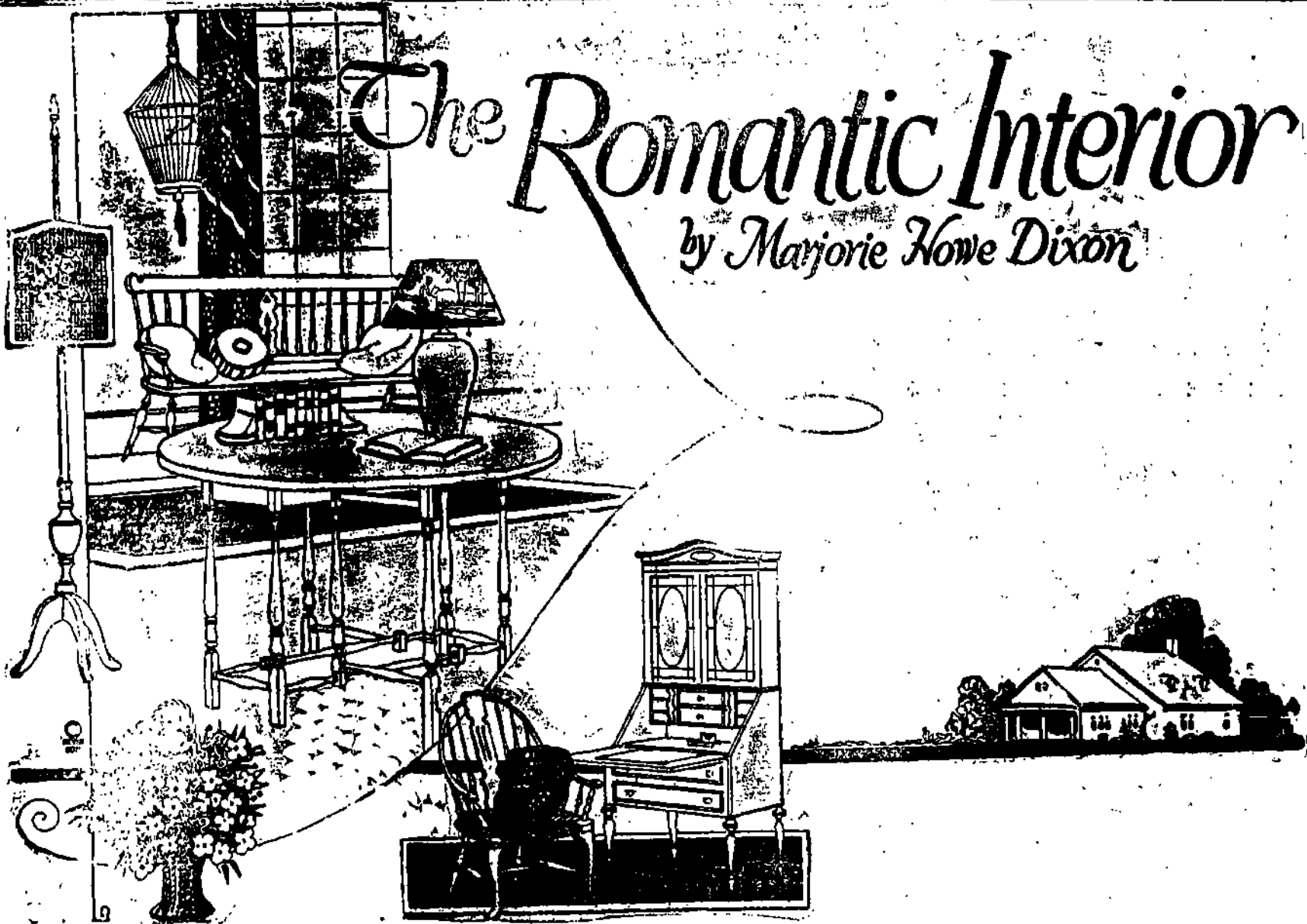
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The State Department is starting proceedings for the extradition from Honduras of Clara Phillips, wanted by California authorities in connection with the hammer murder of another woman. Following official information to the department Hughes notified the governor of California that she is in Honduras. The governor asked Hughes to extradite her.

#### IDENTIFICATION INCOMPLETE

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The jungle wilds of Honduras have given up a woman fugitive believed to be Clara Phillips, "hammer slayer." The cables are burning with queries as to the mysterious woman's identity. Official Washington has been keen into the play. Although identification has not been completed, inasmuch as Clara's finger prints and photographs have not yet reached the Latin-American republic, authorities here are confident that the woman who savagely beat Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer, is the person now under surveillance in a hotel in the drowsy tropical city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

### Dynamite Saves Town In Michigan When It Is Used To Break Jam

ONTONAGON, Mich., April 21.—Ontonagon was saved from a disastrous flood today when dynamite broke the ice jam in Ontonagon river and released a wall of water into Lake Superior. Two business blocks were flooded and six establishments were damaged before the flood waters were released.



# The Romantic Interior

by Marjorie Howe Dixon

## Question in Furniture

It is sometimes asked, why do people keep going back to periods in selecting furnishings? Why not be ultra-modern? The answer seems to lie in that question of romance, of charm, that quality to which we all respond, that seems so inherent in period furniture rightly used. (Of course, one does not have to buy real antiques—for some of us they are quite out of the question. But there are so many good reproductions that no one need be denied these interesting old patterns.)

For Americans the study of the use of periods must necessarily involve the study of the impulses of the time creating them. Entirely foreign to our ideals and modes of living are some of the court periods were evolved from extravagant, over-decorated, and luxurious court life. These periods have been followed by reactions toward severity, which bring out simpler lines and patterns in furniture and are much more in keeping with our natural point of view.

You know the bleak cold look of a collection of furniture in a store window, where the arrangement is to suggest an interior, and in an effort to heighten the effect, flowers, curtains and cushions are added. What is it that is lacking that makes the whole effect repellent instead of homelike? Well, it just hasn't that atmosphere of being lived in, those individual personal touches that give a really comfortable look to a room. For one thing there is only an occasional window decoration who will dare scatter books around—it does take little courage to be certain could come a little easier. It is desired effect if he would remember books or magazines.

The home of the newlywed some times has that department store furniture section look. The bride has not dared to depart from the conventional and somewhat hard arrangement of these new things. And things obviously new are hard to arrange, when the ones to that. Their glossy newness has to rub off a little before they can be assimilated and a homey atmosphere produced.

## Blending of Periods

In passing let us speak of the Directoire. The qualities of simplicity and sincerity found in much of the furniture of that time find a quick response in our native instincts. Pieces from the Directoire will blend well with our American colonial period, and the two create a subtle charm—that indefinable air of romance.

Another point to be considered is the modern demand for soft deeply cushioned chairs, with their luxurious comfort. It takes little skill to fit these pieces into our romantic interior. Here that down-filled cushions but it can be done. It might be mentioned spring cushions are in demand for these pieces. Tapestries in colorful embroidery are fitting, or spots of lovely needle point decorate these inviting lounging spots.

## The Dining Room

When it comes to cases, color is a vital point in our romantic interior. A dining room that rejoices the eye and the aesthetic sense as well, comes to mind. At first one saw the very interesting glass curtains, not thin nor pale in tint, but full of color, of striped taffeta in lavenders and greens. Chintz edged with black made the long drapes and the valance.

Then one became conscious of the dull walnut furniture—chairs with cane backs and seats, a long low buffet with a separate unframed mirror above it and a high silver chest. The floor was most unusual, a black and oyster gray checkerboard linoleum. Ivory paneled walls made a quiet background.

For the little touches in this quaint room, long green mats of coarse linen were spread on the table and the buffet, and white porcelain pottery set the table.

Speaking of the relation of china to the color scheme brings to mind a rather dignified and formal effect produced in another dining room. Here dull walnut was the wood chosen, and the chairs were covered with dull red tapestry with great star shaped nail heads on their edges. A window with a long, low window seat was hung with dull red. Then as a last point of emphasis, a service of red glass, goblets, plates and soon with a flat centerpiece of artificial fruit berries, decorated the table.

## A Romantic Sun Parlor

For living purposes the sun parlor is a room of great attraction these days and more and more originality is being shown in its furnishing. Isn't there the least touch of romance in the India wicker chairs—those great roundly spread backs, reminding one of a peacock's tail? Wicker is only a detail now for overstuffed divans and lounging chairs covered with glazed chintz are a comfortable possibility.

Then in one corner of one sun parlor one may find a tiny green iron table with two iron chairs placed tete-a-tete. And all around, of course, in hangings, in cushions and in table mats one finds splashes of a brilliant color—crimson, black and purple on a cream ground.

From the sun porch to the breakfast room is perhaps just a step. Here painted furniture has its own place, perhaps finding its charm in cream and blue Windsor chairs, set about a simply decorated table. Blue burlap was used for heavy drapes with a valance of chintz, in this particular room and the dull lavender of pottery from France with bands of blue, set the pretty table and the sideboard.

## Beautiful Bedrooms

Can you imagine a Georgian bedroom with lavender and emerald green taffeta drapes? You can undoubtedly. A most interesting canopy arranged itself at the head of the bed. It was draped flat against the wall, depending from a gold coronet, and spread out below, finally ending in long drapes to the floor. Heavy looped drapes of the same material hung at the windows. The bed spreads were of changeable lavender taffeta. Another pretty conceit was the hanging of separate mirrors over both the bureau and the dressing table.

## Beautiful Separate Mirrors

Speaking of separate mirrors, reminds me of an Adam dining room with ivory walls. Over a wide handsome marble-topped buffet hung such a beautiful mirror, unframed, with beveled edges, and a wonderful design of vines and birds in gold spread over it. The dining table as well as the buffet were of quietly patterned inlaid walnut. About the table stood tapestry seated chairs. A specially interesting feature were the two built-in cabinets with open shelves, each finished at the top with a shell. Colored glass in simple and dignified pieces filled the shelves, and stood on the two iron side tables, which, like the buffet, were marble-topped.

And so it comes about that romance is not confined to charging knights of medieval times, who rode forth to conquest leaving languishing maidens at home embroidering curious designs for their shields. The conquest of romance is still on and the laurel crown and special homage awaits the victor!

## "LOVE TIME REVUE"

WILL PLAY ANOTHER WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

So great was the demand for another week's engagement of the Love Time Revue that Manager Beavering has closed a deal and they will be seen again Monday in their first play of the week, "Honey Bunch," a big New York success. Billie Van Allen, as a comedian, will be seen Monday night, and second

ing to those who have seen his role say that there will be no sleepy eyes and yawning in the audience for Billie will keep you tilted up on your sides pouring out oodles of laughter throughout the play. Then there will be Laura Paulette who has played herself into the hearts of theatre-goers of Mexico during her stay in our city. The dancing chorus of pretty girls have demonstrated their cleverness as dancers during the past week and promise to be just as great during the engagement to open tomorrow.

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FOR RENT—3-room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 616 East Sumpter street. Inquire at 600 East Sumpter or see N. P. Houx, owner at News office. 22d4K

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Special for Monday: One \$45.00 new gas range for \$37.50. One New 4-burner New Process oil stove and 2-burner oven for \$30.00. No better oil stove made. One 3-burner Hot Plate and one-burner oven \$7.50. Value \$20.00. Langston Furniture Co., 312 E. Commerce. Phone 56. 22d1T

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## Hoover Committee Recommends Action Now To Prevent Hard Times in Future



EDWARD EYRE HUNT

CLARENCE M. WOOLEY

JOSEPH H. DEFREES

The special committee on unemployment from the depressions in the business cycle appointed by Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment, has made public the conclusions reached after more than a year's study.

The committee comprises: Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company (Chairman); Joseph H. Defrees, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York; Matthew Wolf, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Wooley, chairman of the American Radiator Company, and Edward E. Hunt, Secretary.

The committee enlisted the services of more than 200 employers, labor leaders, economic experts, financial advisors and social workers. It was requested by Secretary Hoover that they make an exhaustive investigation into the facts and causes of periodic business depressions—hard times—and to see if suggestions could be made of remedial steps that might be taken by the business community to avoid such interruptions to prosperity and employment.

The committee has now issued its own summary of conclusions and suggestions. This will be followed at an early date with the complete publication of the facts and material collected.

The committee analyzes the various economic phases of the period of business boom and subsequent depression and its conclusions are that preventive measures must lie in the better handling of business in boom times because depression and hard times are due to over expansion, inflation, loss of efficiency, waste and extravagance of the boom periods; that therefore the first point

of attack on the problem must be more informed action by individual business men in periods of rising markets in order that excessive expansion may be prevented and the extent of the decline reduced. Stress is laid upon the necessity for better understanding of the business cycle by the business executives generally. The suggestions for control of excessive expansion embrace recommendations as to the control of credit by individual banks, possible control of inflation by the Federal Reserve System, the control by individual business men of expansion in their own business and the retardation in boom times of Governmental and large utility building and construction.

The methods of reducing the extent of the decline lie in the building up of Governmental and public utility construction in times of depression, the use of unemployment funds and the expansion of Federal, state and farm employment bureaus. The better control of credit against over expansion and speculation through the individual banks and the guidance of business itself by danger signals of over expansion are fundamental.

The committee considers that before the banks, business men and others can take constructive action in the enlightened conduct of business in this relation, there must be recruited and constantly disseminated the fundamental information on which the trends in business can be properly adjudged by each individual business man and it strongly recommends the recruiting of enlarged and more systematic statistical information by the Department of Commerce and its wider dissemination.

The committee calls attention to the fact that the ebb and flow in demand for consumable goods is less controllable than that of construction of buildings and equipment both Governmental and private; that the tendencies of boom periods is to thrust a double burden on the com-

modity of providing for increased consumable goods and at the same time undertake the larger burdens of construction; that, therefore, the construction industries are to some extent the balance wheel on the ebb and flow of boom and depression.

The committee points out the part that Federal Reserve Banks can play in restriction of speculation and over expansion and at the same time in liberalizing credit in times of depression, and it points out that at the present moment the Federal Reserve Banks hold a larger supply of gold than is necessary to support the credit machinery of American commerce, and suggests that consideration be given to earmarking a special reserve of this gold as against probable future gold shipments from the United States and thus accomplish the double object of preventing both temptation to inflation of credit on the basis of this surplus gold supply, and at the same time the great embarrassment of possible financial credit difficulties that would arise if foreign drafts were made upon the gold which had been used as a credit basis.

The Carnegie Foundation made appropriations toward meeting the cost of the inquiry. The National Bureau of Economic Research, the Russell Sage Foundation, the Federated American Engineering Societies, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Federation of Labor, the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, the Bureau of Railway Economics and the Department of Commerce were among the bodies which contributed services. The vast compilation of fact and opinion on which the committee based its conclusions was effected under the direction of the National Bureau of Economic Research, whose director, Wesley C. Mitchell, is nationally known as an authority on the business cycle.

## Eubanks Is Home From Trip East

A. H. Eubanks returned Friday from a wonderful trip to New York and to other Eastern points. He reports much cold weather on his visit and saw ice and snow in many parts of New England. Not a green leaf or blade of grass did he see beyond the Mason and Dixon line. He went

into Canada also while away, saw Niagara Falls and an unforgettable sunset on the Great Lakes. Mr. Eubanks, although a great baseball fan could not remain over to see the Major Leagues open in New York City. He visited the stadium in that city while there. On arrival in St. Louis he saw the teams play in that city and got home in time to get happy Saturday when the Gushers and Indians played a bet-

ter game than did the St. Louis and Detroit clubs. He says that Mexia was a well known point in the wonderful oil fields of this section in New York and other points visited.

## Airplane Accident At San Jacinto Battle Celebration

persons were injured when an airplane piloted by Ben Howard, a local aviator, crashed to the ground about half a mile from the San Jacinto battle ground near here.

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, equipped with water, lights, gas and sewer, 616 East Sumpter street. Inquire at 600 East Sumpter or see N. P. Hour, owner at News office. 224K

# WISE BUYERS EVENT

FOR THREE DAYS---APRIL 23, 24, 25

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WE OFFER "WISE BUYERS" SOME VERY INTERESTING PRICES FROM OUR LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

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### 65c and 75c Tissue

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### 65c and 75c Imported Gingham

Ginghams, large range of patterns in stock for three days selling at yard—59c

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## Paisley Silks

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### Black Taffeta

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## Welch Says Ford Weekly Purchase Plan Attracts Much Attention Locally

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reader he will be better able to build up and expand his business, with profits increasing accordingly.

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## JUDGE WALTERS CITY ATTORNEY OF MEXIA NOW

Judge G. A. Walters is now City Attorney of Mexia.

He was sworn into office Saturday, following his appointment to that position by the present City administration earlier in the week.

Judge Walters is an attorney held in high esteem by members of the bar and hundreds of friends who have been impressed with him as a Christian gentleman, a leader in his church, and a man who upholds the ethics of his great profession wherever he goes.

He came here more than a year ago from San Saba where he resided for about twenty years and where he sustained the same reputation as he has established here. He is a member of the firm of Stubbs, Walters and Stubbs who maintain offices over the Farmers State Bank Building, and it is understood that in retaining him as City Attorney, Mexia will also have the advantage of counsel with every member of this firm.

## Bread Riots Still On in Ruhr District

DUSSELDORF, April 21.—Rioting which spread death and destruction through the Ruhr for four days flamed anew tonight. Two thousand unemployed gathered to protest against food allotments, clashed with the German police. Shots were fired and sticks and stones were hurled. Seven are known to be injured.

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## Cold Storage Plant and Other Improvements for Mexia Planned By New Owners of Power Company

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A careful study is being made in order to determine the needs of the District and steps will be taken immediately to provide an adequate service to the consumers of ice, light and power in the territory.

In addition to providing additional capacity at the power plant and the extension of lines in the District it is planned to provide a cold storage plant for Mexia and data is now being secured to determine the amount of storage required to provide this convenience.

It is the purpose of the Company to supply all industrial demands as well as to extend service to the oil fields. Sam Suravitz, highly esteemed Office Manager for the Company until Saturday, then severed his relations with the company and left for Dallas. He will return from Dallas Sunday, and accompanied by his wife will visit relatives in Groesbeck for a few hours following which they will go to Houston where they will make their future home. Mr. Suravitz will be the Assistant to the President of a large Ice and

Cold Storage concern there. He and Mrs. Suravitz will be greatly missed by a host of friends who wish them well in their new home.



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## RECONSTRUCTION

The British government, apparently alone among European nations, if indeed not alone in the world, ends its fiscal year with a big surplus. It collected \$4,570,000,000 and spent about \$4,000,000,000.

These are remarkable figures, when the fact is considered that the wealth of Great Britain is but a fraction of ours, and the burdens left by the war are borne by a population only one third as large as that of the United States.

The progress made in recovery from the war is especially remarkable in view of the hard times that have prevailed in England lately. Collecting more money from her citizens than this country does, Great Britain has made it go as far as possible cutting her public expenditures by one and one-third billions the past year.

A resolute determination to fulfill all financial obligations has brought the British pound sterling up very close to par. Today British and American money and credit are the best in the world, because these two countries have combined good morals and good business sense with their natural advantages, and refused to treat their troubles with the narcotic drug of cheap money, which now enslaves most of Europe.

Both of these Anglo-Saxon leaders of civilization have done well; but cannot suggest that in view of the greater difficulties confronted by our British war associates, they may deserve more credit for their reconstruction gains than we do, because they have made far greater sacrifices to get back to normal footing.

## OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

"And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."—2 Cor. 12:9.

What do we expect of the Church? Are we shunning one of the great avenues of progress because the church does not meet the full requirements of what we think it should? Are we standing on the outside and hurling criticism at an institution which we have not helped in any way to improve or build up? The church is the only avenue provided by man through which we may receive organized help in living a Christian life.

Would you like to live in a community where there are no churches? The answer is plain. The church in any community is the fountain head of constructive thoughts from which radiate waves of influence which permeate every individual life. The church places its stamp upon every community. Let us consider carefully what we are doing in the way of personal service in adding our might in the improvement of the church and the extension of its influence? Are we doing our full duty? Are we doing our share in passing on to others the benefits that have been bestowed upon us by those who have made sacrifices that our lives may be made better, and consequently happier?

Are we doing as much for our children as our parents did for us, as regards church life?

There must be some duty resting upon every individual.

## FOR CLEAN ATHLETICS

F. W. Houghton, new coach of the Columbia University football team, has some good ideas which he hopes to spread among the young athletes when he takes up their training. He believes that a proper spirit and attitude toward the sports themselves and not the immediate victories, are the first essentials to clean athletics.

"Too much stress," says Mr. Houghton, "is placed upon victories in athletic contests. Good sportsmanship, a healthy body and mind, the unselfishness of team play, are some of the real benefits derived. I am utterly opposed to the 'win at any cost' idea in college athletics."

This does not mean that Coach Houghton will not hope and work, with utmost devotion, loyalty and powers, to see that his teams are victorious. It means only that he will work in the right way and will endeavor to impress his ideals upon the hearts and activities of his teams. There is need of this spirit not only in school activities but in all competitive sports generally.

## WHO'LL BE NEXT?

A boy in California gave his neck a vigorous scrub and dislocated it. A girl in the East recently met with a similar accident while combing her hair. And latest report is that a young fellow whose brains were in his feet died while trying to break the champion long distance "hugging match" of the day before. Any child of school age can point the moral to the neck and hair story and some of their wiser elders will admit that they see the point in the story of the man who danced himself to death. As to the latter, however, the poor Boob is not altogether responsible, as the public and newspapers that encouraged and "played up" these worthless records of brief duration, together with the tolerant police in this free country and powerless or brainless parents agreed to or "agreed" on such practices until it is not to be wondered at that the last dance embrace of this jazz crazed victim was when he met the Grim Monster who waltzed away with him to the other world.

Before you pay for hauling dirt to your lawn, adjoining the new paving, be sure and call at the City Hall and read the contract which the city has with the contractor. You might find it to your advantage. Mr. Perkins will be glad to give any information along this line needed to a complete understanding of the matter.

That wholesome, vitalizing class spirit that has been so pronounced and apparent in local school this week should reflect itself in every student endeavor. If such be the case, the Mexia High School will carry off many first honors in the interscholastic league contest in 1924.

It looks on the streets like some women here thought the Meyer said "Paint Up", too, when he proclaimed the season for a Clean Up Campaign.

The Ruhr situation still seems to call for meditation, meditation and meditation.

The current idea in diplomacy is to pour oil on the troubled flames.

## THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW

By C. H. MACHEN, Dist. Attorney of the 37th Judicial District of Texas  
The suspended sentence law of Texas is the most prominent and popular part of our criminal procedure at the present time. This law was passed by the 33rd Legislature in 1913, and became operative on the 11th day of February of the same year. At the present time 16 states in the union have provisions for the suspended sentence written in their Penal Codes.

In a majority of these states, however, the suspended sentence law applies in cases of misdemeanor and in juvenile cases but Texas is the only State that leaves that power within the discretion of the jury. All others leave the power of parole or suspend sentence within the discretion of the trial judge, and in all states except our own, certain systems of keeping up with such convicts have been installed, and reports, and statements of employment, and conduct are filed with the proper authority at stated times.

When the suspended sentence was originated in our state and finally passed the legislature and became a law, it was intended that it should be administered for the benefit of and to the unfortunate violator of a certain class. You will remember that certain exceptions were made for the commission of which no violator could receive the benefit of the provision of the suspended sentence law, and when the Governor failed to veto this measure before it became a law, he, to doubt, thought that the officers and jurists throughout the state would be as jealous of the abuse of that law, as they had always been and would be of the abuse of any other provision of our law, and that properly administered the best end of justice would be met; the greatest good done for humanity, and the purpose for which criminal law was enacted would be accomplished; which purpose was first to suppress crime and second to reform the offender.

From the earliest text written on criminal law down to the present day, we learn that the best remedy known for the suppression of crime is the certainty of punishment to the offender, and the suppression of crime was to be considered first for the benefit of society, and next the reformation of the offender for his personal benefit, and, of course, if the offender was reformed, he would never commit crime again and the certainty of punishment for the violator of law would deter those who have a law-abiding life only thru fear of punishment.

But as the years rolled by, conditions changed, the country became thickly settled and our boys had temptations thrust in their pathway by experienced and hardened criminals that was never known in the days of those who had traveled the boyhood path of earlier days, and then it was that the suspended sentence law was born in the minds of our thinking men.

The class of violators that manifested more sympathy were intended to cover, was first, the youth whose mind had not reached the age of sound discretion, and whose will power was weak and second, the fellow who actually had a weak mind, and no will power at all, unless some penalty was hanging over his head to constantly remind him of right and wrong, and then certain crimes were excepted, and regardless of the condition of the offender for the circumstance under which the crime was committed, these guilty could not receive the merciful hand of the provision of the law, because society had some right and some consideration had to be given to those whose soul was not tainted with crime, and it would be a detriment to society to permit such offenders to again mingle and associate with humanity; and, further, because one who is smart enough to commit an offense aimed in the execution was passed reformation and punishment was only a just reward.

So far, you will notice that we have only considered the offender and society from a social standpoint. We will next consider rights which are one of the basic principles of our government; the right to own, use and control property undisturbed without being deprived of the use and benefit of it by having some criminal steal it and appropriate it to his own use and benefit. It is right that our government guarantees to every citizen and if such crime be committed, punishment would be certain and adequate in accordance with the degree of the offense committed.

The violation of a criminal is not materially different from the violation of an honest citizen so far as success is concerned. Any man in business, in order to succeed, must specialize and study his particular business or he can never dream of success. So it is with a criminal. He studies his business in order that he may not be detected, and if perchance, he should come in contact with some officer who had been studying his business a little too, and be caught, then he begins to work for sympathy with no other aim in view but to be able to receive the suspended sentence and, in many cases, he succeeds without punishment. Of course, he has to cease operation long enough to change his name and find a new location, and the only damage that has been sustained is by the citizen who lost his property, and, in many instances, time and money trying to apprehend the violator and see that justice might be done.

Here I wish to declare that I believe in the operation of the suspended sentence for the purpose and in such cases as was in the minds of the framers of the law subject to the limitations and exceptions that I shall set forth.

Under our present law the following offenses cannot be covered by the suspended sentence:

Murder, perjury, larceny of a private residence, robbery, arson, incest, bigamy and abortion.

You will see that there are many offenses covered by the exception, and some of the most detestable crimes are not included. Before we can endorse a suspended sentence law, the following offenses must be added to the exceptions:

Burglary in any form, rape, theft from person, violation of any part of the liquor law, theft of automobiles, and carrying concealed weapons.

If these are added to the exceptions, the commission of any of the

crimes which I have named, and any person over the age of 23 years shall not be entitled and cannot receive the benefit of a suspended sentence, and, in no case unless a plea of guilty is entered.

The legislature that enacted the suspended sentence law in its emergency clause declared that such law would redound to the great benefit and reformation of the young convict and, no doubt, meant such youths that accidentally, upon the spur of the moment, without design to commit or power to resist, violated the law. I now wish to discuss some of the plans that must be made by the offender before certain crimes can be committed.

Murder cannot be committed without a premeditated intention to kill and unless the plan is laid, it cannot be done. Burglary, robbery, arson, theft, rape, stealing automobiles, making liquor and selling it all come within the class of offenses that cannot be committed without study and design and many of the violations of law are being made a regular business for a livelihood and profit. Such as automobile stealing, making and selling liquor, etc. I have known of the apprehension and convicting of whole organizations of thieves that were organized for the purpose of stealing and selling automobiles. All this being done in systematic and business like ways, and those cases such study had been given by the criminals to the method of operation to keep from being apprehended and convicted, and in this particular class of crime, a citizen in the pursuit of his business can never tell when a crook will come almost in his own place and steal his automobile, sell it, put the money in his pocket, and, if caught and convicted, get a suspended sentence and move to another locality and spend the price of the citizen's car and never do an honest day's work.

Now, I wish to discuss the violation of the liquor law, which in some parts of the state is getting to be a big business. I have known and have seen with my own eyes stilleries that have been installed by the moonshiner and bootlegger of this state and I now recall one particular instance where I was present with the Sheriff who executed a search warrant, and there found in the man's home, one large room that had been dedicated to the making of whiskey and there on the inside of it was a complete distillery with all the modern contraptions and appliances to keep the work from being a drudgery and this distillery was in operation, steaming and being away and the pure whiskey was being taken from the worm and into a container and there in the room was more than 100 gallons of pure corn mash ready to be distilled into pure corn whiskey. I want to say here, now, that no man who is capable of planning, making and setting into motion appliances and machinery of this kind is entitled to a suspended sentence. He is a smart man, he is capable of cool reflection, he is making his living by violating the law, he is in an outlawed business, and in a business in which he is making a fortune out of his boys, and he is as smart as any man and the only place for him is in the penitentiary.

I must now tell you why I want an immediate provision for in the law and why I feel that it is a fact that some states have three classes of institutions; 1st, the juvenile training school for boys who violate the law and are under the age of 17 years; 2nd, the reformatory for boys who violate the law and are under 21 years of age and then the penitentiary for men over 21 years old.

In our own state we have only two penal institutions; the juvenile training school for boys who violate the law and are under 17 years of age, and the state penitentiary for men and boys who violate the law and are over 17 years of age. There is no place for the young fellow who between boyhood and manhood violates the law.

Now, I believe that this is the youth that the legislature was speaking of in its declaration in the emergency clause of the act that created the suspended sentence in this state, and after a man reaches the age of 23 years, if he has not learned right from wrong and cultivated enough will-power to back his conviction, he is either crazy and should be confined in an institution for the insane or he is a criminal and should be in the penitentiary.

Now, I believe that the law should be amended so that the violation of the suspended sentence to cover under any circumstances, and, if you will study the exceptions which I think should be made, you will see that a man who is capable of planning such violations has good sense and is bound to be capable of cool reflection and sound discretion or he could not commit the offense. He is, therefore, criminal and should be in the penitentiary, and if he can have a change of heart, let it take place there, so that society would not be burdened with the liability of further transgression and outrages, and the certainty of punishment would cause the crooks to have some respect for law and order.

Now, I am not in favor of giving a man a suspended sentence unless any condition unless he enters a plea of guilty, and I will give you my reason for that view. If a man should be entitled to a suspended sentence after he had committed a felony, there certainly should be a change of heart, there should be a complete and unqualified repentance by the defendant and he would only be entitled to leniency under any circumstances when he had uncovered himself, told the truth, come in to court with clean hands and had been fair with the court and jury. In any case of felony in the district court, it costs the state even in a plea of guilty between \$75.00 and \$100.00 and when the state is forced to a contest, it costs much more, and takes a great deal more time in order to give a guilty defendant an opportunity to beat the law. I have seen, in my limited experience, defendants arraigned in open court and plead not guilty and employ a lawyer and fight his case and end up by being convicted with the law, and ask and receive the suspended sentence after a long drawn out expensive contest trying to beat the law and is equivalent to a man who is smart and saying to the court this: "Now, gentlemen of the court, I am not guilty of the charge but I am going to fight it and force you to pay the expenses of bringing all of your wit-

nesses here and prove that I am guilty, and when the state gets thru I am going to bring my witnesses in and frame up and prove them all to be liars and you will set me free, and then I can continue my business; but now, gentlemen of the jury, if I fail to prove all this, and you should find that I have lied from start to finish, and that all my witnesses have lied, won't you please give me a suspended sentence if I will be good, and I will for a little while if I have to."

I have seen many instances, just like this happen, and the saddest part of it all, I have seen our citizens who are called upon to do jury service and help to enforce the law go into the jury box and accept such pleas, as I have related to you and positively let a crook go free by giving him a suspended sentence, and after the case was over and some one spoke to a member of the jury about it, he would begin to apologize and try to find excuses for his action. Under no circumstances I say is a man entitled to the suspended sentence unless he pleads guilty.

It is not the law that is hurting the country today, it is the lack of the enforcement of law. What we need is the awakening of our people to the condition that exists. Our citizens have a duty to perform. The officers alone cannot enforce the law and reduce crime to the minimum, without the help of the citizens who constitute the juries. If you do not think it is hard to get men who are willing to freely do jury service, you should be around the court house, and hear the excuses offered by good men who believe in the enforcement of the law, and would make splendid jurors if they would serve, but you never hear an excuse from a man who does not believe in the enforcement of the law, and consequently we encounter many difficulties in getting jurors who will not take advantage of every little excuse in order to acquit a guilty man or give a suspended sentence. If our present law was amended in accordance with the views I have expressed, and our citizens would lend their influence to the strict enforcement of law, and would denounce any propaganda that enemies of law and order would instigate, we would soon see great improvement in our social, as well as our commercial condition, and our state would be the best place in the whole round world in which to live.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS.

The man who made the dancing record at Houston turned out to be a deserter from the army and was promptly arrested and held for the authorities at Fort Sam Houston. Thus it seems that while he hotfooted it out of camp he hotfooted back.

Houston city officials are said to be highly elated over the birth of a monkey at the zoo. Monkeys can't vote—Galveston News.

Sometimes they do.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oser—the latter formerly Miss Mathilde McCormick—have bought a large farm in Switzerland where they will spend six months out of the year. Going into the horse raising business, we presume.—Denison Herald.

And maybe some folks also.

In Chicago a woman is delivering lectures to which men are not admitted. And yet lecturing a man is the best thing the average woman does.—Bonham News.

And he often has to listen when he does not want to.

The new marathon dancing craze looks like a piece of foolishness to us and we cannot see any fun or pleasure in it. We doubt that this craze will last very long.—Riesel Roster.

And now that one fool is reported to have danced himself into the next world it is likely that steps will be taken to put a stop to the silly craze.

Hon. Lee J. Rountree is being urged to run for Lieutenant Governor. He would no doubt make a good one. He is at present representative from Brazos county and editor of the Bryan Eagle.—Gilmer Mirror.

We second the nomination and move the previous question.

Over in Fort Worth a Justice of the Peace compels speeders to read all clippings of a newspaper regarding accidents caused by speeding. These articles must be read aloud in open court by the prisoner, and the scheme is said to be working nicely.—Mincola Monitor.

If that rule is strictly carried out the speeders will not have so much time for speeding as it will take several hours each day to read all of such clippings.

"You say you pay your chef more salary than I get as a Senator?" "That's about it." "That seems wrong in a republic." "Not at all. He makes better dishes than you do laws."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If he did not some of us would starve to death.

Associate editor, Chas. R. Yancey, of the Herald staff, is enjoying (?) a case of the measles this week. In his absence, foreman Robt. V. Hendrix is having to take his place at the linotype machine and we ask the kind indulgence of our patrons if Herald service is not quite up to the standard for a few days. Extra help can not be picked up for a printing office at a moment's notice, and we can only do our best.—Mart Herald.

None of us are immune from such troubles, Bro. Spencer. Only a few days ago the foreman and the conductor of this train of thought took it turn about on the machine while the regular was sick. It is good to know how to do it, but tough sometimes to

## HOW BANKER-FARMER EXCHANGE PLAN AIDS BETTER AGRICULTURE

Buyers and Sellers Brought Together by Field Experts Who Secure Square Deal for Both Parties; Quality of Farm Products Improved.

By D. H. OTIS,

Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association.

THE RAISING of first class cattle and the planting of pure-bred seeds take but little, if any, more time than inferior cattle and inferior seeds. With improved livestock and dependable seed the earnings of the farmer are sure to increase in volume and value.

That thought was the forerunner of the Banker-Farmer Exchange idea, a plan by which the banker might aid the farmer toward the possession of better cattle and the production of better crops and find a ready market for his surplus.

The Banker-Farmer Exchange plan was proposed in 1919 by the Agricultural Committee of the Wisconsin Bankers Association, of which the chairman was Burton M. Smith, now chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. To get it started, bankers of Wisconsin subscribed to a guarantee fund of \$10,000, covering a period of two years.

After three years of operation, during which time there has been opportunity to give the plan a thorough test, the Exchange has been found to be an actual and a distinct help to farmers, and, incidentally, to the banks of farming communities.

How the Exchange Works  
The idea is worked out as follows:

Any farmer in the state who has any grade or pure-bred livestock for sale can step into the bank where he does his banking business, and, on blanks furnished to the bank, can list what he has to offer, giving the number, age, color, records, price, etc. Any farmer, on the other hand, who wishes to purchase a horse or a cow, or even a carload of stock, can notify his banker of the kind and number of stock he wishes. These listings are sent to a central office, where the prospective purchaser is put in touch with the listings of stock for sale that come nearest to meeting his requirements, and which are situated as close as possible to his locality.

With the development of the work of the Exchange, we found that there was a large number of inquiries coming in for carload lots of improved dairy cattle. In order to handle these buyers efficiently, it was necessary to secure reliable field men. This was done by getting in touch with local banks and having the banker recommend a reliable man who was a good judge of stock, who was well acquainted with the farmers and commanded their respect, and who was in a position to meet buyers with his automobile and take them from farm to farm, show them the stock that was for sale, and, when found satisfactory by the buyer, help in assembling, testing and shipping.

The Services of Field Men  
These field men are expected to keep posted on the livestock for sale in their respective communities. They are to steer the buyers away from herds that are known to be affected with tuberculosis, or that have contagious abortion. In other words, these field men are expected toSales Greatly Increased  
The value of the livestock sold during the year amounted to \$115,575, as compared with \$37,052 in 1921. The business transacted during the year showed an increase of over 165 per cent.

An encouraging feature of the work is found in the repeat orders. Buyers seem to be pleased with the service they have received and are not only coming back themselves, but are referring others to the Exchange.

Another encouraging feature of the work is the increased interest that is developing in the state. Parties are writing the Exchange for bulls with records and of certain lines of breeding, and are also writing for cows and heifers of foundation stock. With the development of this type of work, the Banker-Farmer Exchange will be of material assistance in developing and improving the livestock of the state.

7:45 p. m., April 22nd. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city are especially welcome. Come and bring others with you. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The government investigators who are looking into the high price of sugar are inclined to accredit it to the manufacture of moonshine whiskey, and in this connection one of our good friends suggests that the government look into the outrageous high price of "moonshine" better known as "gray mule".—Jewett Messenger.

Didn't know they used any sugar in it at all. Have heard that carboic acid and tobacco juice were about the main ingredients.

The city council of Houston is endeavoring to pass a dry law aimed at the liquor traffic in that town. With federal laws, state laws and a city ordinance, they hope to get better results than in the past. And may do it.—Willis Point Chronicle.

Trying to pass so many laws that the bootleggers won't be able to side step them at all, are they?

They tell us that chickens feed on boll weevil, and if true it would not be a mistake to stop eating eggs today, and put them in the incubator just as fast as they can be gathered from the nests. The crop of chickens would mean a small fortune, besides the additional yield in cotton saved to the farmer by these chickens. An egg is worth two cents; a three pound chicken is worth 50 cents. It is down right waste to eat an egg that can be turned into a three or four pound boll weevil destroyer. don't do it!—Tyler Morning Sun.

Central Presbyterian Church  
One Block North of Majestic Hotel  
Morning Hour—Rev. Geo. H. Mack, D. D. One of the board sec. will speak. Dr. Mack is a fine speaker, a man of great vision. Come out and hear this St. Louis Minister.

Evening Hour, 7:45—The pastor will speak, we are counting on having a great day today. Come and bring your friends.

Sunday School, 9:30—The Sunday School is growing in numbers and inspiration. J. D. Arrington, Supt.

Junior Endeavor, 3:00.

Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Mrs. Cloud, Pres.

Come and worship with us today and we will appreciate your presence.

—P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Dr. Thomas L. Green of Greenville, Texas, will preach at 11 a. m. and

In the south of France is a certain community, the members of which, all women, have taken a vow of silence.

Oily to bed,  
And oily to rise,  
Is the fate of a man  
When an auto he buys.  
—Pittsburgh Post.

In order to lessen her dependence on foreign nations of gasoline, France is trying to develop a national motor fuel with alcohol as its base.

FORT WORTH.—Fair weather and capacity crowds appeared certain here for the opening game between Fort Worth and Dallas this afternoon. It was clear and crisp at 7 a. m.

Probably batteries: Dallas, Conley and Adams; Fort Worth, Wachtell and Hapworth.

Called Meeting  
Knights Templar  
Tomorrow Night

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Monday) night for work in the Red Cross degree. Candidates for the degree and members are urged to come early, not later than 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.



# New Library To Be Formally Opened Next Friday

## Friday Club Announces The Completion Of The New Institution In Mexia

Public Cordially Invited to be Present at Reception—Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Honor Guest

The Friday Club met on last Friday at the library. Mrs. White acting as president for the afternoon and Mrs. McElendon as secretary.

After the business of the Club was dispensed with, the roll was called, members answering with reading reports.

A most profitable and interesting lesson on Barrie and Wells and their writings was taught by Miss Kurner. Although the library has been used as a meeting place for different clubs

for the last several weeks, it is just now receiving its finishing touches and will be in complete readiness for the opening of its doors to the public on next Friday afternoon. This opening will be in the form of a reception with Mr. J. K. Hughes as honor guest. The reception to last from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. Friday, April 27 and invitations to it to be extended to our entire public.

It is hoped that the public will prove its appreciation of this most beneficial institution, by a large attendance. The ladies of the Friday Club will entertain you and show to you, with pride, the lovely rooms of the public's library.

### TELLS JACKIE OF DAYS LONG GONE

Naturally in the assemblage of a cast to play "Oliver Twist," the Jackie Coogan production released by First National Pictures at the National Theater Monday many quaint characters were engaged, and many players of the old school whose ability to portray quality with the distinction of a thorough technician were envied by the producer, Sol Lesser.

It is probable that the most unusual character that came under the direction of Frank Lloyd in "Oliver Twist" was—and is—James H. Hazelton, who will be seen in the role of the outwardly suspicious, but inwardly kindly, old

Grimwig. James H. Hazelton was in Ford's Theater, Washington, on the night of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was a program boy, and is believed by many to have been the only one in the audience half of the theater actually to see the shot fired from the weapon in the hands of Booth.

During the long weeks of his engagement in the work on "Oliver Twist," the actor, once a program boy, had to tell many, many times this tragic story to the large-eyed Jackie who sat on his lap and listened eagerly.

John Kusterling, a prominent citizen of Personville, formerly of Mexia, was in the city Saturday on business.



Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist"

For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable is an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

### JACKIE COOGAN IN "OLIVER TWIST"

There comes tomorrow to the National theater a picture heralded as a "milestone on the highway of art," and which bears the highest recommendations in its own right. It is "Oliver Twist" starring that adorable child actor of the screen, Jackie Coogan; produced by Sol Lesser; directed by Frank Lloyd, and presented by a company of the most distinguished screen celebrities, including Lon Chaney, Gladys Brockwell, Lionel Elmore and a host more.

The picture is described as the most ambitious in which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are not unusually enticed to the theater. It

### GINGHAM SUMMER PREDICTED BRIGHT WITH ALL COLORS OF THE RAINBOW



CHICAGO—Ginghams will be in evidence through every hour of the summer day this season, and a glance at the new gingham weaves for 1934 offers good reason for their increasing popularity. There is a striking array of new color combinations and original patterns. Both the imported gingham and the high quality domestic weaves come in new bright shades favored for sports' wear, in pastel tones for dainty afternoon gowns, and in bewildering color combinations in fascinating checks and plaids. All the colors of the rainbow seem to have joined in a successful effort to make gingham more effective than ever.

"Ginghams will have a wider range of uses than ever before," said a manager in Marshall Field and Company, Wholesale. "The new patterns in imported tissues and in high grade domestic gingham—such as MFG, Highland Laid, Clairack and others—make



Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

National League  
New York 7, Brooklyn 0.  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 14.  
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 12.  
St. Louis, 8, Chicago 10.

American League  
Boston 6, New York 7.  
Washington 6, Philadelphia, 4.  
Chicago 1, Cleveland 5.  
Detroit 16, St. Louis 1.

Story Telling Hour  
The children of the town are invited to attend a story telling hour at the Library on Saturday April 28, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The Woman's Friday Club invite the children of the city to attend a story telling hour at the Library on Saturday April 28, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Cochrum visited relative and friends in oColidge the past week.

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## A HARDWORKING PIECE OF PAPER

The Bank Check and How It Performs Many Different Services for Business.

Americans are the greatest users of bank checks in the world. Less than one percent of all business transactions in the United States is conducted with money, or to put it another way, more than nine out of ten transactions are conducted with commercial instruments, of which one of the most important is the check. The use of the check has become universal in America because it is one of the simplest yet most efficient business devices ever invented. The bank transactions of Mr. Smith, the storekeeper, illustrate in a general way those of all other business people. Storekeeper Smith's customers pay him for the goods he sells to them both with cash and checks. At the end of the day he counts up the proceeds of the day's business and finds his sales have amounted to, say, \$500. What does he do with this money? He owes a large part of it to the other business concerns from which he purchased at wholesale the goods he is selling. Some of these companies are in Mr. Smith's town, and others are located at some distance from it. Even small business would be a clumsy, complicated and time-wasting affair unless it were for the facility of the bank check.

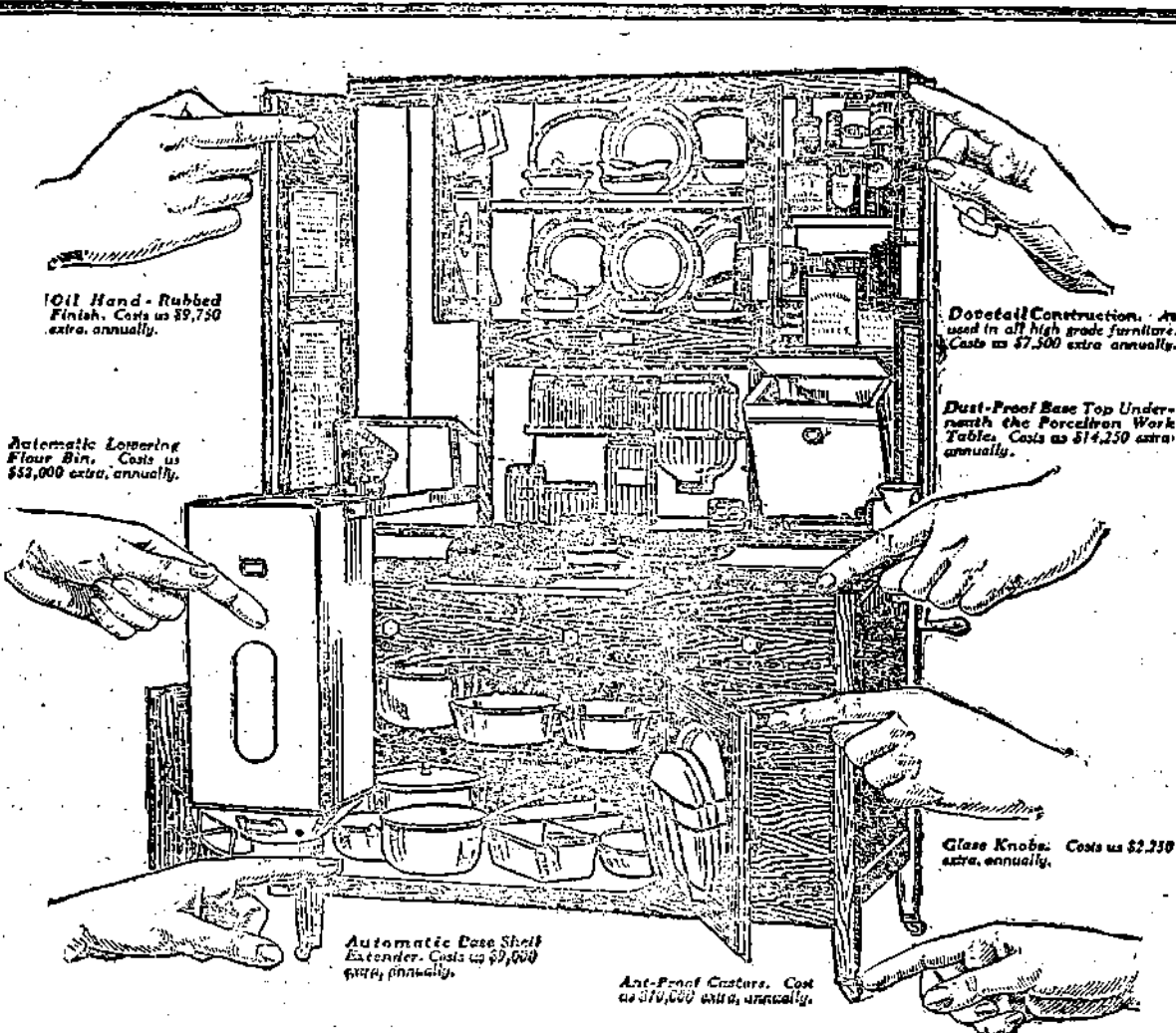
When a Check is Useful  
Mr. Smith could pay his bills by sending cash by mail, but this method of payment would be unwise, because of the danger of the money being lost in transit. Again, he might go out and buy express or postal money orders for the amounts due, but to do this regularly would require a great deal of his time, and would involve needless expense. Besides, a money order does only half the work a bank check does. Although it is in reality a kind of a check drawn by the express company, or by the post office, in favor of some person or firm, it is not returned to Mr. Smith after it has been cashed, but goes back to the express company or to the post office that issued it. On the other hand, a cashed check is sent back to the bank and cancelled and is returned to Mr. Smith.

Smith, who can keep it as a receipt in proof of the fact that his bill has been paid. More than this, in order to keep accurate records Mr. Smith wants to have one account in which all his receipts can be entered and out of which all payments can be made. He therefore adopts the course that most other business men and women follow. He takes his \$500 to the bank, where it is safely kept and can be drawn upon as needed. The teller enters the amount in a small pass book, which is a record of deposits. The pass book is issued in Mr. Smith's name and is handed to him, together with a supply of blank checks. Mr. Smith is now ready to pay his bills by checks up to a total of \$500.

A Complete Record  
His check will be received at any bank where the endorsement of the person to whom it is made payable, which is written or stamped on the back of the check, is known to be genuine. The bank receiving the check will either pay or credit it to the payee, and then send it on to the bank in which Mr. Smith deposits his money, where the amount will be deducted from his \$500 balance. The check, after being properly cancelled, will be returned to him at the end of the month. He will then have a complete record showing that he deposited \$500, that he drew checks of, say, \$120 to pay some of his bills, that he has a balance left of \$380 and that his bills have been duly paid as shown by the cancelled checks with the endorsements upon them.

The bank will pay all checks presented to it bearing Mr. Smith's signature as given on his signature card in any sums covered by the amount of his bank balance, which he continually increases by deposits and decreases by checks drawn against his account. This process of making deposits and issuing checks continues day after day, both the depositor and bank keeping their own records.

Millions of such transactions are handled every day by the banks and trust companies of the United States. In one year more than two hundred and fifty billions of dollars in checks have passed through the New York Clearing House alone. Payments of these vast sums are made without the use of any actual money. A wonderful goes back to the express company system has been built up by the use of the small slip of paper we call the bank check. The check is sent back to the bank and cancelled and is returned to Mr. Smith.



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season here.

The line of march was East on Commerce to Sherman; North on Sherman to Palestine; East on Palestine to McKinney; South on McKinney to Commerce; West on Commerce to Sherman; South on Sherman to Bowie; East on Bowie to McKinney, thence South on McKinney to Nowlin park.

Upon arrival a large number of fans were already found in the grand stand and bleachers and rapidly the crowd continued to reach the park until about 1200 were present for the classic that was to introduce the home squad and the Waco Indians to Mexia.

At 3:10 p. m., under a perfect baseball sky, the formalities began at the park, when Fred Karner, emerged from the rosters section which was the entire grandstand, and bravely standing on home plate shook hands with Hub and then with the Big Chief of the Indians Camp, after which he opened up a couple of boxes filled with perfectly tame and lovely flowers and presented one to Manager Falk of the Redskins and then the other to Hub, stating that the presentation to the Waco club was by the Gushers and that to the Gushers was by the officials of the Mexia ball club. Hub was introduced as the "Greatest Living Manager in the Baseball World," "the man who makes the Aurora Borealis." Mr. Karner then passed Mayor Ernest V. Olson, who responded promptly. After being introduced as "The Greatest Living Mayor," he added that the ball club officials desired to emphasize on the public mind that the club here was not a commercial proposition and that its success depended entirely on community cooperation. Chief of Police Mace was then called to the field and while he adjusted his neck to catch the first ball, the Mayor prepared up to throw it. He threw a high foul which Mr. Tiner caught and then Mexican went off for the pennant, Dit Spencer caught the umpiring.

During the ten innings that followed the Indians faced three Gusher pitchers, while the Gushers only had Schmid to look at.

Carl Hill was the first in the pitcher's box.

Waco didn't do anything in the first, while Mexia's heavy artillerymen looked mighty fine in the opening round, when they took the lead with a tally, Royster making it.

In the second Waco didn't get a hit, but Hill issued two passes to Leedy, who got a couple of fielders' choices, and the Gushers made two errors, so the Indians thereby lost three scores, taking the lead.

This lead was maintained by the visitors for the next five innings and was increased by one in the seventh frame up.

In the eighth, McCaw, a portender, substituted in the pitcher's box for Hill, after which he had got a two batter clip of Hill, Schroyer fanned; Palk was caught, trying to steal second and Schmid flew out to first.

It was Mexia's turn to bat in this inning. McCaw flew out to second, Geppert flew out to second, Royster was a single. At this juncture, time was called out when an overcast was placed over the windshield of an automobile that was getting in Schmid's face. This gave Hub a chance to send his levels and go to bat for Leedy. He pitched to right field, Royster advancing, Butler sin-

gled and the bases were full, with two out. Kile then won enduring fame when he got a three bagger, the bases being safely emptied while the ball bounced and bowlered to the left field fence. The score now was Mexia 5 and Waco 4. The inning soon ended but that was enough for one time up anyway. If more scores had been made they could not have been appreciated any more. Up until this time the grandstand was rather quiet, looking with apparent fright at the Indians who came to Mexia as the League's champions up till that time. The quietude reigned throughout the opening ceremonies and all the while that Jack Steele, Little Rock Scout, and former Gusher member, introduced all players as they came to bat. But things were different after that drive of Kile.

In the first half of the ninth, the Indians scored one more, tying the game up. Howell was pulled in to second from right at the beginning of this inning; Slaughter going to right field. Flagg flew out to second. Waller went out at first and Falk got a two bagger. Heath was sent in to bat for Gillespie, and got a Texas Leaguer, which tied the score. Tiner then substituted for McCaw and after that Waco didn't get anywhere, either during the remainder of that frame or the next.

In the last half of the momentous tenth, Butler singled and then stole second. Kile hit through Schmid; Bryan hit a wicked one through the pitcher's box, counting as an error against Schmid and then Howell came to bat getting a single which brought Butler in and which would have likely scored another also, if the game hadn't been won and over.

WACO

Flagg, 2	3	0	0	3	3
Waller, 3	5	0	0	1	4
Falk, cf	5	1	3	2	0
Gillespie, lf	4	0	2	4	0
Giles, rf	5	0	1	0	1
Shires, 1b	5	1	2	1	0
Doty, ss	4	0	1	5	2
Schroyer, c	5	1	0	2	0
Schmid, p	4	2	1	0	5
*Heath, lf	1	0	1	0	0

41	5	10	20	15
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MEXIA

Geppert, ss	5	0	0	1	1
Royster, 1b	5	2	1	13	1
Leedy, 2b	2	0	0	5	2
Butler	3	2	2	0	4
Kilo, lf	6	0	1	1	0
Bryan, cf	5	0	0	3	0
Howell, rf, 2	4	0	2	1	1
Whitney, c	5	1	1	5	3
Carl Hill, p	3	0	1	1	4
McCaw, p	1	0	0	0	0
Tiner, p	1	0	0	0	0
Slaughter, rf	1	0	0	0	0
*Northern	1	1	1	0	0

42	6	9	30	15
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\*Heath batted for Gillespie in 9th.

\*Northern batted for Leedy in 8th.

Two out when winning run scored.

Score by Innings

Mexia	110	000	030	1	6	10	3
Waco	030	000	101	0	5	10	3

Summary: Errors, Falk, Giles, Doty, Geppert, Butler, Hill. Stolen bases, Shires, 2; Royster, Butler, Kile, Howell. Three base hits, Kile. Two base hits, Shires 2. Base on balls, off Schmid 7, Hill 3. Struck out, by Schmid 2, Hill 1, McCaw 1, Tiner 1. Innings pitched, by Hill 7, with 7 hits and 4 runs; by McCaw 1 2-3 with 2 hits, 1 run. Double plays, Whitney to Leedy. Sacrifice hits, Doty.

Time 2:30. Umpire Dit Spencer.

# BASE IS FEATURE

HITTER OF SEASON

NEW YORK, April 21.—General shifts in the positions of the lower teams resulted from Friday's games in the major leagues. The lead was not changed, although the Detroit Tigers dropped from a tie for first place in the American League to fourth.

The Yanks, Athletics and Indians playing great ball, won their third straight game and remained in a triple tie for the lead. The Browns won their first game of the season and jumped from the bottom to fifth place.

Five teams in the National League shifted position. The Giants lost their first game of the season, but they still hold the lead by a slight margin. The Cubs, coming along fist, moved from third to second place and the Phils, a hustling, game club, hopped from fifth up to third. The Cards dropped from second to fourth, the Robins from fourth to sixth and the Pirates from sixth to seventh.

Both Boston clubs seem to be starting again to keep everyone away from the cellar.

Babe Ruth's hitting continues the biggest feature of the season.

## Sports Hitting All Far Corners

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Since the close of the war, a sport frenzy has seized the old globe by the ears. Athletic activity was jumped into all over the world as a means of forgetting sordid memories and those activities have become all the more fervent when it became realized that everyone was better off with a little play.

In the rejuvenation of sports since the war, tennis, golf, and boxing have spread remarkably, and they now rank as the leading international sports.

Tennis, as an international game, is already made. It is the one game that is played under standard rules in every country on the map. Golf is not very far behind, and boxing is coming fast.

In South America, the greatest strides have been made in the last three years in developing interest in sports. The South Americans are going in for everything. A tennis team from Argentina is an entry in the Davis Cup matches; an Argentine heavyweight, Luis Firpo, is climbing through the boxing ranks as a most formidable opponent for Jack Dempsey, and golf has also seized the Argentines. Water sports have also advanced with great rapidity in Brazil where they boast of several swimmers close to world's record ability.

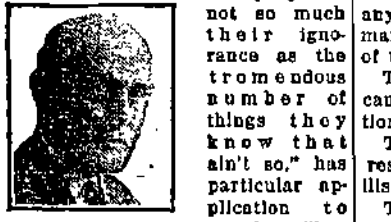
Brazil had a most impressive looking water polo team at the last Olympic games, but the water in the moat outside the ancient walls of Antwerp, where the water sports were conducted, was so cold that the Brazilians were too greatly handicapped to make their best showing.

Bull fighting was, until very recently, considered the national sport and the only amusement in Mexico, but it fell to old Sam Langford to do the missionary work that turned the southern republic into a great boxing center. Just recently 20,000 Mexicans filled the old bull ring to see Langford fight Balsacs, the Spanish champion, and just before that a bull fight had attracted only a handful of spectators.

# FINANCIAL THINGS THAT 'AINT SO'

By FRANCIS H. SISSON  
Chairman, Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

Josh Billings' famous observation that "the trouble with the American people is not so much their ignorance as the tremendous number of things they know that ain't so," has particular application to popular "information" on financial subjects today.



Francis H. Sisson

Among these "ain't so's" of common belief are:

The view that a high tariff assures any real protection to American production;

The theory that highly restricted immigration is of benefit to American labor;

The impression that the Federal

Reserve Board was responsible for the deflation in commodity prices in 1920 and 1921;

The idea that the United States can maintain an isolated position in world affairs;

The notion that railroad stocks are valued;

The illusion that Wall Street dictates money or credit conditions;

The fancy that the interest of any class or section can be permanently furthered at the expense of the general interest;

The phantasy that fiat currency can add to the wealth of the nation;

The delusion that capitalism is responsible for economic and social ills.

These beliefs have been propagated by catch phrases, not by proof. Some of them serve narrow, selfish interests. Others give psychological discontent something to blame for troubles imaginary or rising from other causes. None of them help the solution of public problems. Until their distorting influence is eradicated from public opinion they will confuse the real issues and make for economic unsettlement.

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Waco at Mexia.  
Marlin at Corsicana.  
Sherman at Austin.

Results Yesterday

At Mexia 6, Waco 5.  
At Corsicana 2, Marlin 1.  
At Austin 3, Sherman 1.

(All teams playing on their home grounds won).

## FIROPO'S BROTHER IS A REAL LIGHT WEIGHT

BUENOS AIRES.—Fighting runs in the Firpo family. Juan Angel, the brother of Luis Angel, is in Buenos Aires looking for a fight. Unlike his big brother, he's a lightweight, but in his class he concedes nothing to Luis Angel.

Juan Angel already has fought six matches, and been knocked out once. He won three matches, had a draw on two, and lost one when a man named Luis Retio, 10 kilos heavier, knocked him out in San Luis in the seventh round.

The American Legion Athletic Event Thursday night was a success from every standpoint, say Legion members and spectators generally. The Battle Royal was worth the

# THE MONKEY WHO TURNED CAPITALIST

The Others Took to Socialism and That Is How the Fight Began.

By JOHN OAKWOOD

Just because people hear the term "high finance" so much, they get the idea that the whole subject of finance is over their heads. As a matter of fact, it is right on a level with their bread-baskets. It has more to do with every-day grub than anything else.

Finance has been described as the art of applying money to practical ends. A man is a capitalist when he accumulates enough money, either out of his own savings or by borrowing at interest the savings of others, to buy a farm or build a factory, and begins manufacturing food or something else he can sell to others at a profit. That's finance. It sounds simple. But I heard a story about a monkey the other day that made it even simpler.

Far be it from me to make a monkey of a capitalist—but this was a very wise monk. He lived in a zoo with a dozen various other kinds of monkeys. Their food was usually thrown in ready to eat and each took his share. But one day the keeper threw in some black walnuts, hard as rocks. All the monkeys vainly split their teeth on them and they would have starved as far as the results of their labors went. But one of their number,

who was of a more intelligent species than the rest, did some thinking. Then he accumulated a couple of rocks he found in the cage and cracked the nuts between them. He started a food factory. HE WAS A CAPITALIST. He had property that increased his ability to produce food—that added to his economic power.

But trouble began. The other monkeys grabbed the kernels and ate them up as fast as he knocked them out of their shells. THEY WERE SOCIALISTS. There were other stones and they could have cracked their own walnuts, but they believed in dividing up share and share alike what the Capitalist produced. The Capitalist monkey got so mad that he did the same thing to their heads as he did to the nuts. He cracked them. The zoo keepers had to put the wise monkey in a cage by himself to prevent useless slaughter.

Human society handles a situation like this better. There are those who don't want to work—there are those who have not the capacity to organize enterprise—there are those who want more than the share they earn—there are those also who want an equal division of wealth, and now and then there is a rumour about it—an outlaw strike or revolution or something. But as a general thing, the present social order fully protects the farmer and the manufacturer and other capitalists in their property rights and enables them to receive their just pay for what they produce. It also provides a reliable money system as a medium by which fair exchanges of different products and services can be made, and later on I will tell you a story about that.

money and every feature of the preliminaries was good. A great mat

battle was staged when Scotty Ferguson won over Harry Demetral, heavyweights. The show was staged in the Hope Airborne Theatre and was filled with a good natured and peerable throng. The Legions expresses appreciation to the public for their cooperation and also to the management of the theatre for the use of the place for this, the first athletic show to be given by the

Nowlin post here. Commander Owen

F. Watkins pledges the public clean sports every time that an athletic show is given under the auspices of the local post. The club will have its regular weekly meeting next Thursday night. In the meantime, every members urges the ladies of the city and country to remember the Post room maintained in Nowlin Hall and invites them to use it whenever desired. The Ladies Auxiliary meets every Tuesday night.

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# Girls Later To Go To State Contest Soon

The Mexia High School girls held the center of attraction at the Salesmanship Club Luncheon last Wednesday. Sixteen sweet and winsome ladies, all dressed up in frocks and frills made and designed by their own dainty hands, so skillfully trained under the guidance and instructions of Miss Boss Parker, Teacher, Home Economics Department, Mexia High School, were the honored guests of the Club.

The revelations of their remarkable skill and ability in making the most dainty cloaks and dresses is convincing proof that some of the "bob-haired girls" at least, think of something else besides fruit ice creams, sensational movies and dancing pavilions. They have realized, while yet in their teens, that the home is the hope of the nation around whose fragile environments and comforts must spring the true source of happiness. The Home Economics Club was represented by Miss Boss Parker, Teacher, and Eleanor Moore, Wretha Merrill, Nelle Becker, Leta Mae MacRae, Miriam Bass, Ella Beck, Hazel Fielder, Georgia Hoover, O. Weinberg, Frances Michael, Lela Palmer, Nona Ward, Deborah Hinchliffe, Boss Robertson, Katherine Wood and Love McDonald.

Give either one of these girls three dollars, a spool of thread, needle and thimble, and she can make you a trouser suit fit for a queen. The Class address was delivered to the Salesmanship Club by Miss Eleanor Moore in her pleasant and eloquent manner explained the purpose, and values of Home Economics training. After Miss Moore had finished her instructive and interesting talk, Patterson-Stollon, a Princeton oratorical stock declined 7 points in four minutes. Miss Wretha Merrill, the Class Poet, recited a poem of her own composition adapted especially for the occasion, the result of which displayed her unusual talent and won the admiration and

plaudits of the Club. Preceding these numbers Miss Boss Parker had introduced each member of the Class and described the broad scope of their endeavors undertaken in the Home Economics Department. She convinced those present of her thorough knowledge of the subject at hand and won the popular favor and esteem of the Club.

By unanimous vote the Club extended an invitation to have these same girls as their guests next month and let us all hope that the Wednesdays will pass away in a "jiffy" and the time will soon arrive when they will be with us again.

The subject featured for discussion by the four minute speakers of the club was "Co-operation." This was a Battle Royal between W. E. Landrum, J. P. Dunaway and Salesman Sargeant for the prize, which Mr. Sargeant won on technical points according to the decision of the judges, but say boys didn't they all "snap out of it." Salesman Landrum was lead off man and taking as the key note of his address the axiom "a town divided against itself cannot progress" appealed for united effort for the general benefit of the public by all business institutions. His address was clear, concise and comprehensive on the value of cooperation and harmony amongst all classes in obtaining permanent results toward the building of a Greater Mexia.

Salesman Dunaway, a substitute, delivered a logical address stressing the benefits obtained in city building by first laying the proper foundation and fixing the responsibility of its citizenship. His earnest contentions were that these objects could best be obtained through proper training in the homes and that our excellent church and school accommodations were potent factors for unifying public sentiment in favor of Mexia.

Salesman Sargeant, another substitute, demonstrated from the beginning that he was out after the bacon. Like Spartacus, the Roman gladiator, he assumed the attitude of "I did not make it thus but as it is thus I'll be damned if I'll be out thrust" and proceeded to take the scalps of his competitors. His discourse featured the definitions of cooperation, consideration and toleration and showing that the blending of the three is necessary for the best welfare and growth of a city. His interesting address was climaxed by a splendid recital of the beautiful poem "Service" which no doubt was instrumental in banishing all hopes of Landrum and Dunaway for receiving the award and decision of the judges.

The Elks Band entertained the occasion with popular selections of music deserving of the highest praise, and the Club trusts they can make many return engagements with the assurance that they will always receive a cordial welcome.

Say Brother Salesman don't miss next Wednesday's luncheon for they are getting better and better in every way.

## Mrs. M. L. McGannon Entertains the Friday Bridge Club Ladies

Mrs. M. L. McGannon, 308 E. Rusk entertained the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon with a luncheon. The room was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Blue bouquets and Indian pinks were used as the high centerpieces. Mrs. L. A. McDonald won first prize and Mrs. W. A. Goldtrap second.

Covers were laid for Mmes. A. G. Lorhard, E. L. Purman, L. A. McDonald, T. W. Trelford, W. A. Polfrey, C. F. Holland, T. F. Burke, G. F. Shaner, W. P. Hodges, W. A. Goldtrap, J. M. Stucki, H. C. Maxwell.

## Mrs. W. M. White Is Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club Here

The Thursday Luncheon Club was charmingly entertained with a pretty luncheon Thursday afternoon of the past week by Mrs. W. M. White, Jr. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie. Spring flowers, jonquils, and yellow lilies gave lovely floral touches to the rooms. A daintily appointed luncheon was served, followed by bridge. Miss Christine Kendrick received the high score trophy, a French puff box. For consolation, Mrs. Rush Allison won a boudoir duster.

Visitors were Mrs. Glen Gahle, Mrs. Hugh Allapaugh and Miss Kendrick from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. John Neece of Dallas, and children, John and Pollyann, have been visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKenzie.

## Local News

W. M. Calvert of Electra is a local visitor.

S. Grace of Corsicana is here on business.

Mrs. Robert M. Lyles of Groesbeck was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Jones was here from Groesbeck Tuesday.

F. P. Higdon spent Saturday on business here from Tangua.

J. W. Smith of Corsicana spent Friday and Saturday here.

John Bates of this city was a Thornton visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Daberry of Groesbeck was a recent Mexia visitor.

W. G. Findley of Cleburne is a business visitor here today.

Rev. P. D. Tucker returned Friday night from a brief trip to Dallas.

W. W. Bradley of Gladwater was here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Ericson of Groesbeck, was a visitor here the week just closed.

W. K. Wilkin of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor the latter part of the week.

Miss Jessie Spearman of this city was a week end visitor to Thornton last week.

Ben Strollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Houston this week end.

Miss Ruth Wimbish was a visitor here the early part of the week, from her home in Groesbeck.

H. L. Hall has returned from Ferris where he attended Presbytery for this district during the past week.

Mrs. P. D. Tucker and children are visiting at Waxahachie in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Nycum.

Miss Leta Mae McCravy spent the week end last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCravy of Thornton.

Mr. George E. Hughes, the better half of the editor of the Groesbeck Journal, spent Tuesday with friends in Mexia.

Miss Marion Weddup, 14 years old, has been appointed official organist of the parish church in the English town of Dunston.

Mrs. D. H. Huffines has returned to Mexia, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trentham, at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Ella Gidden, until recently of Thornton, is now a resident of Mexia, having arrived here this week to make her home with her sons, Dewey and Alton.

Mrs. Abb Steele and Mrs. Burleson Wilson visited in Wortham the past week, and were accompanied home by Mrs. A. C. Stubbs and children for a short visit.

Major Charles T. Harris of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his brother, Doyle, and mingling with his old time friends—the friends of his boyhood days.

The constables department gathered in a bunch of vags Friday and some of them paid fines, indicating that they must be the type of vags who enjoy "invisible means of support."

Tire Special for Monday only 32x3 1/2 Racine Cord Tires, \$13.00 each. Monday Only. Economy Tire Store. 301 E. Commerce st. 22d1t

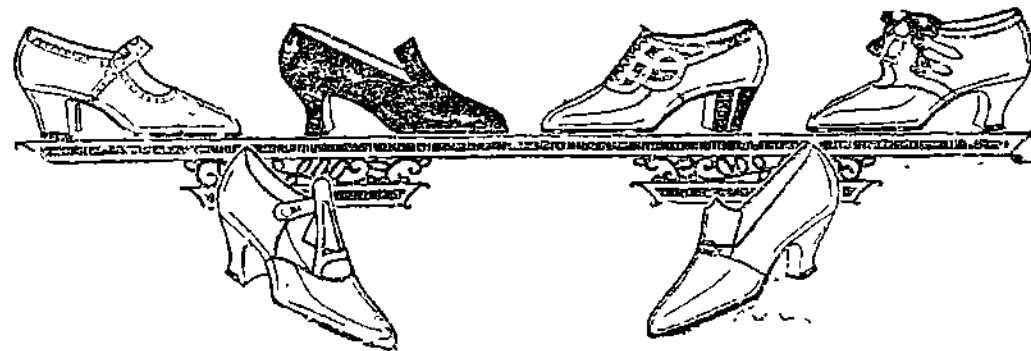
## HOXIE RIVALS FASHION PLATE IN "STORE CLOTHES"

At last Jack Hoxie has been given the opportunity of dressing in real honest-to-goodness clothes in a picture. "Always has it been my fortune to have to wear the regulation western togs in a picture, and I have longed many moons to doll up in really truly clothes, and at last this chance has come to me," said Jack on the subject of his wearing apparel in "The Forbidden Trail" which is coming to the Palace Theater tomorrow.

In the opening of the picture Hoxie, an officer of the law, wearing plain clothes, is seen at the home of his Uncle in the city of Denver, and it is not until sometime later, during a great search for the slyer of his father, that Jack dons his characteristic western outfit.

It is the belief of Mr. Xydias the producer of the Hoxie series, that this type of western picture which offers surcease from the regulation type of daredevil western, is a kind which will prove a greater attraction than the ride-'em through, all western local pictures.

Special for Monday: One \$15.00 Refrigerator. \$12.95. One \$17.50 refrigerator, for \$15.50. One \$14.00 Ice Box \$12.00 all new. Langston Furniture Co., 312 E. Commerce St. Phone 56 22d1t



## HERE YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT Most Vital Question

## "WHAT'S NEW IN FOOTWEAR"

—Our buyer is always on the alert, purchasing shoes for our store as the new styles appear. Below are a few of our attractive patterns.

BLACK SATIN—2 button strap; low walking heels; hand turned sole. Priced.....\$5.75

BLACK SATIN—One strap; low walking heel, also grey suede in same style. Priced.....\$8.50

BEIGE SUEDE—Kid trimmed; 1 strap; Spanish heel; very special at .....\$9.00

BROWN SATIN—Has French heel; suede tongue; very dressy. Now priced at .....\$7.50

SMOKE OXFORD—Trimmed in white; perforated wing and vamp; walking heel; welt sole. A very pretty sport shoe. Attractively priced



Getting More Wear from Better Shoes \$1.25 to \$3.50

Little ones that romp and play all day long will soon wear out the cheaper shoes. Our shoes are the higher grade shoes—the result of perfect workmanship—proper tanning processes—and lasts that fit—all go to give better wear.

Here you will find heavy shoes for rough wear, light sandals for warmer weather and dressy shoes for occasions.

BROWN OXFORD—Of calf; 1 strap; rubber heel, perforated vamp, attractively priced.

GRAY SUEDE—Colonial style; French heel with patent tongue effect. Priced ----\$7.50

BLACK SATIN—Ankle strap; Spanish heel; colonial tongue; very pretty. Priced .....\$5.95

## Hats that Embody All the Artful Individuality that Millinery Should Express!

THE all black hat, for dress wear, is still the choice of many—but to brighten a sombre tailored costume, get one of our charming colorful hats.

There are pansy and violet shades, so soft and beautiful; delicate orchid tones; vivid rose and cherry hues—and lovely, brilliant blues.

All the newest shapes and designs, at prices that mean economy for you.

**Mexia Dry Goods Co.**

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209 Commerce St.

Mexia, Texas



**Higdon-McElroy Co.**  
MEXIA, TEXAS.  
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

# SALE ON SILK DRESSES

SALE ON DRESSES



HIGDON-MCELROY COMPANY

IT IS A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE OF BUYING NEW CRISP MERCHANDISE THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON AT SUCH LOW PRICES, BUT IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR BIG STOCK OF SUMMER WEAR WE ARE PLACING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING DRESSES ON SALE. SALE BEGINS MONDAY MORNING. EACH DRESS IS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

—NOTE THE PRICES AS LISTED BELOW:

\$15.75 Taffeta Dresses, on sale at.....	\$10.75
\$27.50 Taffeta Dresses, on sale for.....	\$16.75
\$31.75 Taffeta Dresses, on sale for.....	\$26.75
\$21.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$19.75
\$27.50 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$21.75
\$21.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$23.75
\$42.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$24.75
\$31.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$26.75
\$36.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$28.75
\$39.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$31.75
\$41.75 Crepe Dresses, one sale for.....	\$33.75
\$13.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$35.75
\$11.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$36.75
\$16.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$38.75
\$19.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$39.75
\$51.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$44.75
\$36.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$46.75
\$52.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$49.75
\$31.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$52.75
\$69.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$56.75
\$71.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$59.75

# RED STAR EVENT

## Tuesday, April 24, Our Second Red Star Bargain Day

—They were standing at our door, at Seven O'clock last Tuesday, waiting for the store to open to feast on our Bargains. We sold our entire stock of Aluminum ware in less than two hours. We had Twelve real bargains; if you don't think they were, ask the Ones who bought here. Now for next Tuesday we offer you Twelve more Red Star Specials. Read carefully the Ad below:

### Red Star Bargain No. 1:

—240 pieces Aluminum Ware, all big pieces, values up to \$2.00. As many as you want, as long as they last, each—

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 2:

—36-inch long fold LONG CLOTH nice soft finished material, regular price the yard 24c, Tuesday buy 6 yards for

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 3:

—CHILDREN'S Cadet Hose, in Black or White, our 50c sellers, first quality, no seconds, Tuesday, 3 pairs for only

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 4:

—Men's and Boys Silk Caps, all sizes, light and dark colors, just the thing for summer. Buy one —we give you one, the two for only

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 5:

—Men's all Leather Work Gloves with or without Gauntlets, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.65, your choice of the lot Tuesday, the pair

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 6:

—BOYS' SHIRTS and Blouses, without collars, sizes 12 to 14, about six dozen in the lot, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, choice Tuesday TWO for

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 7:

—50 pair Women's High Top Shoes, most all small sizes, high and low heels, regular price up to \$5, pair. Choice Tuesday for

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 8:

—One lot APRON Gingham, 15c quality, Black, Blue and Brown Checks, priced Tuesday, 10 yards for only

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 9:

—Children's Sox, all colors, TWO pairs of 65c grade, or THREE pairs of 50c grade on sale Tuesday for

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 10:

—Men's Athletic Union Suits, full cut, good quality, sizes 36 to 46, Tuesday buy TWO for

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 11:

—Men's Wide End Silk Ties that sell regularly for 50c and 75c each, Tuesday THREE for

—99c—

### Red Star Bargain No. 12:

—Bring this coupon with you TUESDAY, and on each purchase of any pair shoes in the store for \$5 or more, or any ladies waist priced \$5 and up receive a rebate of

—99c—

We sell every day in the week SPOOL thread (cotton) SIX for—.25c Many other bargains not quoted on this sheet. This is "The Best Place to Trade After All."

**Higdon-McElroy Co.**  
MEXIA, TEXAS.  
DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

Don't ask us to lay away goods at these prices. No phone orders —come and make your selections. It means a big saving for you.

## Women's Federation Fights for Peace

WOMEN OF WAR, Federated Club, Will Take Action at the Atlanta Council—Mothercraft A Topic

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—If men are not allowed to fight out their difference in peaceful altercation or with guns, why should nations be? It could result to retard the conduct of the various commonwealths, why not of the various countries?

These questions and other kindred will be asked by Mrs. Horace Mann Towner of Iowa and Washington, D. C., chairman of the newly created department of international relations in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the biennial council to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 7th-11th, and 2,000,000 women who compose the organization who exerted to have something to do with answering.

Women are weary of war. The world is weary of war. And, yet, nobody does anything about it. The thing to do, in the opinion of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has members in 18 foreign countries as well as every state in the Union, is to establish a world court. The way to do this, the Federation believes, is to "so aid in forming an enlightened public opinion, that the people of every country will demand that a reign of law shall be established among nations as it has been among men."

"There is no reason why the disputes of nations cannot be settled by impartial tribunals as the disputes of men are settled by courts of law," says a

tatement given out by Mrs. Towner, who is the wife of former Congressman Towner of Iowa, and now Governor of Porto Rico.

"In the encouraging study of world conditions, the International Relations Department of the General Federation is urging club women to inform themselves as to the history and status of international relations and of the world conditions which have followed the war."

**200 Club Interested**  
"The general Federation is now prepared to furnish study programs and reference lists and hopes soon to send out from Washington Headquarters a traveling library on foreign relations. Already more than 200 clubs are making International Relations a study."

"After informing ourselves and working to influence public opinion, we will strive to promote better understanding and establish friendly relations between the women of different countries, in 18 of which we now have club members."

The court that Mrs. Towner recommends is that suggested by Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, who is giving her every assistance in her work. Mrs. Hughes is honorary chairman of Mrs. Towner's department, and Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird is honorary vice-chairman.

"Mothercraft" is another Federation battler. The word has a nice homey sound. It was invented by May Bliss Dickinson, R. N. of Trinity Court, Boston.

tending the baby," and put training for motherhood on an altogether different basis.

While "mothercraft" originated in Boston as a school chorus, it quickly spread all over Massachusetts, and will soon be nationalized, as the General Federation of Women's Clubs will take steps to have it incorporated as a part of the curricula of every public school.

The work will be presented by Mrs. Ira Couch Wood of Chicago chairman of the General Federation Child Welfare Division and nationally known child-welfare expert and co-laborer of Miss Dickinson.

**Death Toll of 100,000**  
"No young girl would purposely kill a child, but more than 100,000 babies die in the United States each year, because the girls of today who are the mothers and teachers of tomorrow, are not taught mothercraft," says Mrs. Wood.

"We are trying to train girls for intelligent motherhood, and whether or not they become mothers, they will have profited by a knowledge of mothercraft. Almost 50,000 babies die each year in the United States before they are a month old. Investigation has proved that in most cases ignorance of the mother or wrong living conditions have caused the deaths."

**BUDAPEST, April 20.**—One hundred workmen were buried alive in the collar of a celluloid factor here by a terrific explosion. Twenty bodies had been recovered today. The other victims are unaccounted for.

The devilfish varies in length from one inch to fifty feet, but very few of the longest specimens have been found.

## Dallas Negro Turns White While Making His "Maiden" Flight

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—"Boy if your eyes stick out much farther, you'll be able to see around the corner before you get there."

This was told to Lewis Manning, Dallas negro, after he had safely landed from a 200 foot parachute jump.

The negro was persuaded to attempt a "short" flight in an airplane.

At an altitude of 200 feet he was then urged to make his maiden jump, which he did.

On jumping Manning did not quite clear the plane and his suit became entangled with the plane's undercarriage for a short time. Before he was able to manipulate the strings and break the canvas open, the pilot declares Manning fainted, turned a delicate gray and then revived as the chute functioned and made its slow descent.

Someone asked him if he prayed before he made the jump. He declared it was not necessary as he wouldn't have attempted the flight, if he had not prayed before hand.

**PARIS, April 20.**—Georges Carpentier, former European Heavyweight champion, is willing to fight Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, in the United States this summer, Francois Descamps, his manager, cabled Tex Rickard today.

It has been legally established that the Anti-saloon League is a political organization, thereby confirming a suspicion long entertained by defeated candidates. —Minneapolis Journal.

## HUGE SUM HELD IN VICTORY NOTES IN SECTION

Between \$5,500,000 and \$9,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent Victory Notes, issued by the United States Government in 1919, are held by the people of this Federal Reserve District which will mature for payment next month—May 20, 1923, according to Postmaster Isadore Newman.

In addition to this sum, the people of this District still hold close to \$3,000,000 of Victory Notes which were called by the Government for payment last June and December, he pointed out. The interest on Victory Notes ceased on the called payment date, hence persons who have not availed themselves of the privilege of presenting their called notes for payment are receiving no interest on this large sum. It is pointed out by the Postmaster that persons holding called Victory Notes have the privilege of presenting them to the Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas for payment and may receive cash therefor, or they may invest all or part of proceeds in Treasury Savings Certificates, not to exceed \$5,000 (maturity value) per person.

Persons owning Victory Notes bearing the distinguishing serial letters G, H, I, J, K or L, which mature May 20, 1923, should make arrangement to present them here for payment at maturity.

Presentation should be made at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas through local banks or trust companies. Proceeds may be had in cash, or all or part of the proceeds, not exceeding \$5,000 (maturity value), may be taken in Treasury Savings Certificates, the Postmaster said.

Detailed information may be obtained from Postmaster Newman or local bankers.

**SPRING POETRY IN THE COURT HOUSE**  
A. T. Shulz was a Groesbeck visitor Thursday and was one of many amused at the following poem written by County Auditor J. B. Watson, who thus cooled his Spring Poetic Fever:

**"FOR SALE"**  
One Ford car with piston rings, Two rear wheels, one front spring, Has no fenders, seat made of plank, Burns lots of gas, hard to crank, Carburetor busted half way through, Engine missing, hits on two, Only three years old, be four in the spring, Has shock absorbers 'nervening', Ten spokes missing, front axle bent, All four tires punctured, ain't worth a cent, Got lots of speed, will run like the duce Burns either oil or tobacco juice, If you want this car, inquire within, Hell of a good Ford for the shape its in. —J. B. Watson.

DALLAS.—The Texas League was to begin play in its seventeenth season this afternoon. Fair weather prevailed throughout the circuit. Dallas plays at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls at Shreveport, Galveston at Beaumont, and San Antonio at Houston.

## Ennis To Entertain District Methodists

ENNIS, Texas, April 21.—The Waxahachie district conference of the Southern Methodist Church, containing twenty one pastoral charges, including Hillsboro and Waxahachie, will meet here May 3 and 4.

Pastors and lay delegates, to the number of perhaps one hundred and twenty five will be in attendance and the general interest of the Methodist churches of the district will be considered during the two days' session.

**THANK YOU, MR. SURAVITZ**  
April 18th, 1923.

Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas.  
Dear Sirs:— Herewith enclosed find my subscription order to the Mexia Daily News. "Might be able to do without a few things but it would be rather hard to be without The News as I always want to know what is taking place in good old Mexia."

Wishing you much success with kindest personal regards to all, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Sam Suravitz.

SAN ANTONIO.—J. O. Terrell prominent lawyer, banker, and stock breeder of this city was reported near death at an infirmary here this morning.

Asbestos can be converted into a fine cloth, a paint or a fireproof lumber heavier than wood.



# Mexico Is Ready For American Recognition

## Communication Sent From Mexico To U. S.

BY A. L. BRADFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mexico has sent the United States a communication outlining how she is ready to meet the conditions of the Washington Government for American recognition, it was learned today.

This communication, understood to have been dispatched a few days ago, summarizes a resumption of negotiations to bring about agreement between the two countries.

President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes are now giving active consideration to the subject with the hope of effecting a settlement with Mexico, and the President has let it be known that he believes the situation is growing more promising every day.

The communication from Mexico is understood to deal particularly with what the Obregon Government is doing and intends to do further toward meeting the position of the United States that lasting guarantees must be given against the retroactivity of Article 27, of the Carranza constitution.

America is game to try making peace—except its criminals.

## Christian Endeavor Better Citizenship Organization Grows

The Christian Endeavor is a world-wide interdenominational organization for the training of young people of the protestant churches, having over 4,000,000 members, 80,000 societies and found in eighty seven different denominations.

It has been likened unto a mighty army for peace; an army for world evangelization; an army for Christian citizenship; an army for Christian education; an army for definite service; an army to win and train young people for Christ, for church and for country. It functions through denominational loyalty; daily prayer and Bible study; personal evangelism; missionary education; practical Christian citizenship and interdenominational fellowship.

Mexico has two Christian Endeavor Societies—one in the First Christian church, with Carl Davis President and the other in the Central Presbyterian church with Mr. Jordan as official head.

The following were some of the practical questions presented and many of which were answered when the local societies were addressed by the District Secretary.

- Junior Work
1. Do we need a Junior society in our church?
  2. How can we find a suitable Junior superintendent?
  3. The relation of the Senior and

Junior societies.

4. What can the Junior do in missions?
5. What can the Juniors do with flowers?
6. What can the Juniors do in Christian citizenship?
7. How may Bible drills be used with success by the Juniors?
8. How may sentence prayers be used successfully by the Juniors?
9. How may we enlarge upon our Junior work?

10. New Junior Memory Work.

Intermediate Work

11. When and where should Intermediate Societies be organized?
12. How organize an Intermediate Society?

13. What is the relation of the Senior Society to the Intermediate?

14. How can we reach and hold the Intermediates?

15. For what special work are Intermediates fitted?

Fundamentals

16. The relation of the society to church and pastor?
17. What is the president's work?
18. What can the vice-president do?
19. What happens when the corresponding secretaries sleep?
20. What are the treasurer's duties?
21. What should the recording secretary do?

22. How often should each committee meet?
  23. How can we get new members into the society?
  24. How can we set our new members to work?
  25. How can we get new members to take part in the meetings?
  26. What should we do with delinquents?
  27. How can we make our consecration meetings tell?
  28. How should we plan for a good social?
  29. What can the flower committee do?
  30. What is the work of the Sunday School Committee?
  31. What can a small society do in Christian citizenship?
  32. How can we raise more money for missions?
  33. The society's music and the organist.
  34. What is the Efficiency Campaign?
- New Plans
35. What is the current campaign being pushed in all societies?
  36. The society's finances.
  37. The information committee.
  38. The denominational committee.

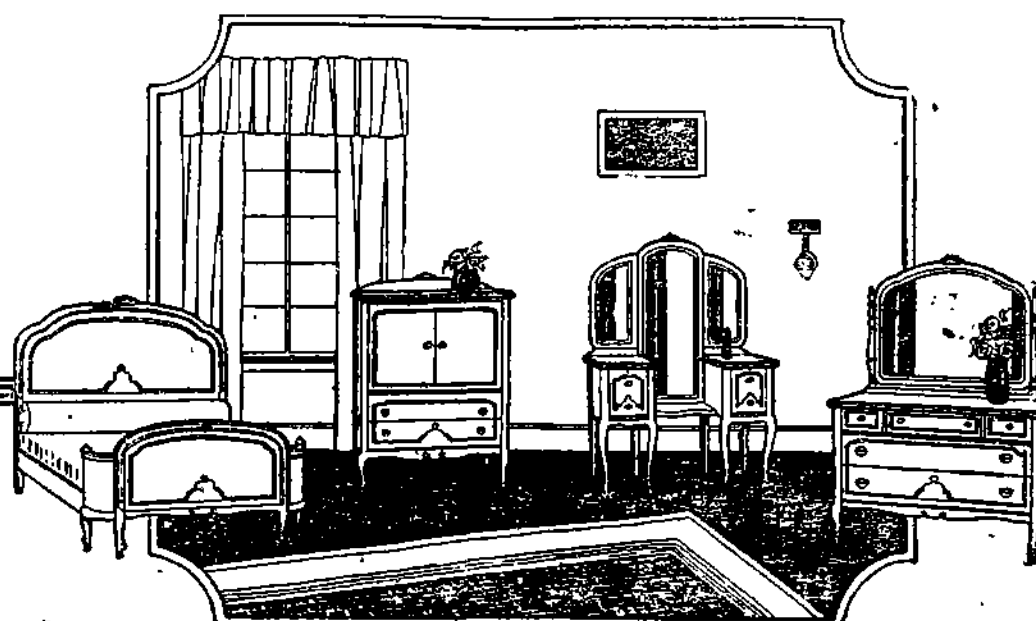
39. Filling the front seats.
  40. "On-Time" plans.
  41. The pre-prayer service.
  42. Socials to save.
  43. New kinds of meetings to break the monotony.
  44. The mission-study class and its organization.
  45. Using Christian Endeavor Literature.
  46. A reception service for new members.
  47. Good advertising plans.
  48. Better business meetings.
- Union Work
49. When and where should a city union of societies be organized?
  50. A country union?
  51. A district union?
  52. What officers and departments are necessary for a union?
  53. What kind of leadership is necessary?
  54. How should we list the societies in a union?
  55. What is an extension Campaign in a union?
  56. What is the best method for knowing the societies and what they are doing?
  57. What is the relation of the State Union to City, County and District Un-

58. What is the relation of the em-ployed State field secretary to these unions?
  59. Give some practical suggestions for conducting a City, County or District Union convention.
  60. What is a flying squadron?
  61. Should we have a Christian Endeavor Union or a Young People's Federation?
- Forward Movements
62. Comrades of the Quiet Hour.
  63. Tenth Legion.
  64. The current campaign in Christian Endeavor.
  65. The Fifty-Fifty Campaign.
  66. The Alumni of Christian Endeavor.
  67. Plans for larger work.
- Special For Monday: Six Axminster Rugs \$3.50 value now \$2.75. 12 Rag Rugs cost new \$1.50 and \$2.00. Your choice now \$1.00. One 9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum—new price \$18.50 for \$15.50 yards 95c linoleum 85c per yard. Langston Furniture Co., 312 E. Commerce St. Phone 56.

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Roy Dennis of the American Printing Company, of Mineral Wells, spent Saturday here. He will leave today for his home. The trip was made by auto. He states that he found the roads in good condition except while in the mud between Corsicana and Wortham. Mr. Dennis speaks with optimism regarding his section of Texas, asserting that prospects were never brighter and that business in general is beginning to hum, to a certain extent like he has always known in Mexico.

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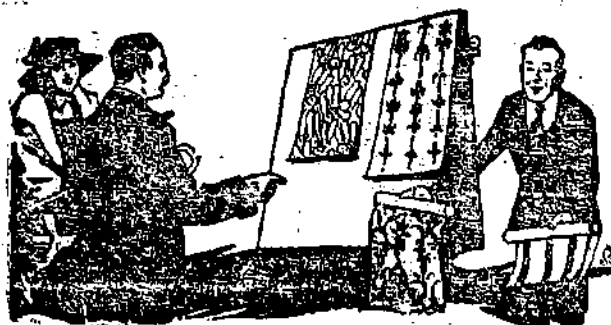
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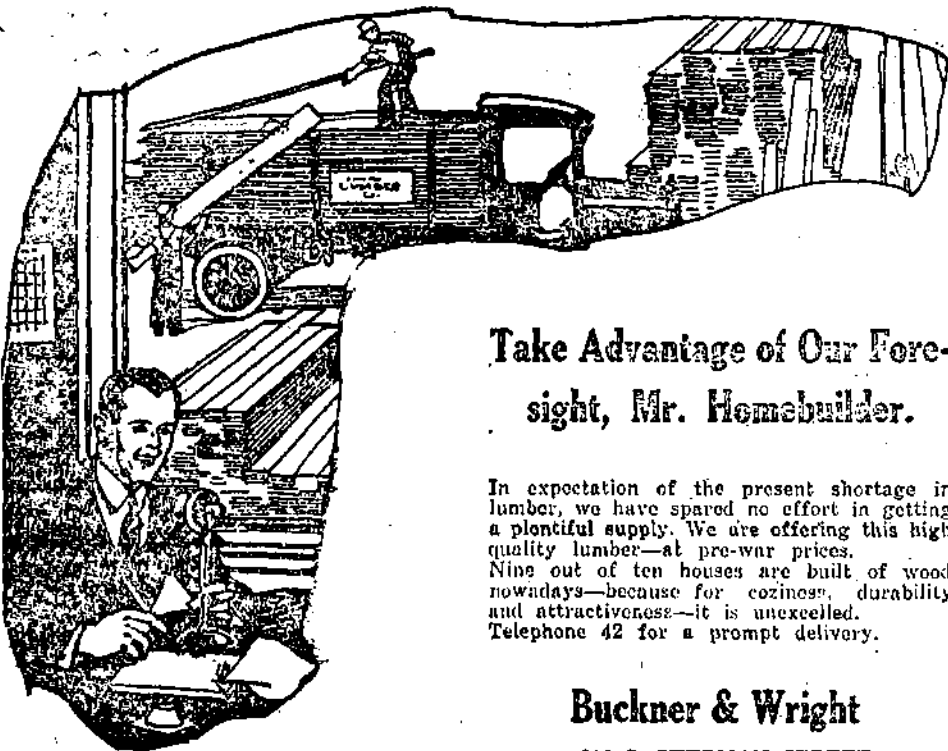
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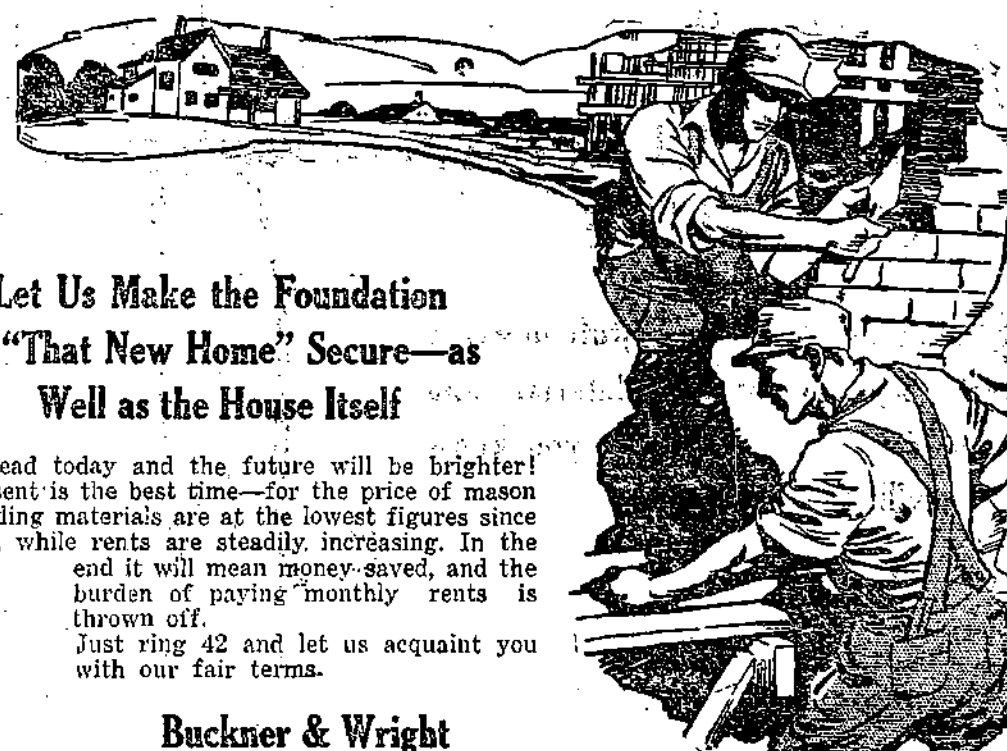


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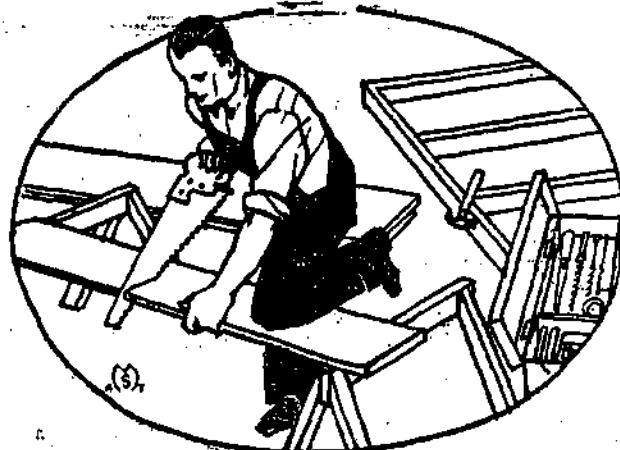


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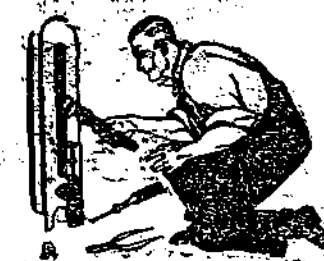
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## Hen Still Has Merit For Incubating Eggs

Fanciers Champion Natural Method for Hatching v. Artificial  
BY SETH W. SHOEMAKER  
Director, the School of Agriculture,  
International Correspondence  
School, Scranton, Pa.

In spite of many improvements in the artificial incubation of eggs there are still many poultrymen who prefer the natural method. Artificial incubation is particularly adapted to quantity production.

Chicks hatched and reared artificially will do better during the cold weather than chicks hatched and reared naturally. However, as soon as spring arrives the brood of chicks with the mother will do very well.

On farms where few chicks are hatched and where there is no necessity for early hatching natural incubation does well enough and is less troublesome than artificial incubation. Many farmers claim that chicks hatched by natural incubation and brooding will be more vigorous than those hatched artificially.

Because of their belief that brooding infuses greater worth in the chicks many fanciers who try for honors at the larger shows hatch and rear their chicks naturally. One of the most noted fanciers says that brooding actually produces their best specimens by natural incubation. He also says that artificial incubation has attracted the attention of investigators and others to such an extent that little is known or taught of the old-fashioned or brooding method.

**Natural Hatching**  
In view of the fact that there are so many poultry raisers some information bearing on this particular method should be widely disseminated. To help each other successfully it is well to follow the following precept:

Select a quiet nest and one that uses her nest constantly.

Have the nest ready before removing her from the living coop.

Set the hen in such a manner that she may walk out to the nest and not be obliged to jump up or down to reach the eggs, for such a procedure means broken eggs or crushed chicks.

Before setting and between hatches paint all the roostwork with kerosene. This is particularly important in warm weather.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect or lice powder before placing her on the

nest. Repeat this four days before hatching time.  
Natural incubation and brooding might well be considered by all those who rear only a few chicks and perhaps by some of those who rear several hundred. Many poultrymen claim that it is always well to hatch part of your chicks and rear them with the mother hen.

### HOW AND WHERE YOUR INCOME TAX GOES

Eighty five per cent of the income tax you just have paid went to pay the interest and the principal of the debts from past wars, to provide war pensions, and to maintain a fighting machine for war in the future, according to statistics supplied by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency. Here is the way every dollar received in taxes by the government is spent:

For army and navy, 17 cents.

For pensions, the Veterans' Bureau, etc., 25 cents.

For "special activities pertaining to recent wars," such as war contracts, settlement with the railroads, etc., 4 cents.

For interest, 23 cents.

For retirement of the public debt, 11 cents.

In other words, only 15 cents out of every dollar of your income tax went to provide you with anything useful.

Coincident with this announcement come reports from Germany of the joy in that country over the fact that the United States government has started paying pensions once more to German civil war veterans—a practice discontinued at the outbreak of the recent war in 1913. Some citizens have received in back payment as much as \$2,800, a sum which in many cases makes a German a millionaire eleven or twelve times over.

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## The First Step In "Outlawry of War" Says Sen. Capper

WICHITA, Kan., April 20.—Participation of the United States in the international court of justice as proposed by President Harding would be the first real step toward economic restoration of the world and permanent peace, Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, declared in a speech here last night.

"President Harding's proposal that we accept a place in the world court is the first step toward outlawry of war," Senator Capper said. "Until the threat of war is removed the world cannot successfully take further action toward accomplishing its economic restoration."

Senator Capper declared it would be unnecessary for the United States to bear the burden of European indebtedness.

"If this country is to have any part in financing Europe it must be done through American business men, not through the United States treasury," he said.

"Under no circumstances shall we bind ourselves to send an army, or navy to foreign shores, make political alliances nor assume any obligations to protect Europe's territorial boundaries."

"The United States must do its part however, to eliminate the causes of war, and abolish war itself. We must make war an international crime."

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## Nothing To It, Says Grand Jury Of Hill County

HISSBORO, April 20.—No slush fund existed in Hill county during the senatorial campaign of last fall, according to a report made by a grand jury here which was to investigate this matter in a charge delivered by Judge Horton B. Porter last week.

"We hope to further advise, your honor," the report of the jury said, "that we have investigated certain reports as to alleged contributions by the Ku Klux Klan in this county, about which we were specifically charged, and that we find no evidence to justify such a report; also the alleged illegal payment of poll taxes, and are unable to find evidence to justify an indictment."

The jury made no mention of recent floggings in this county.

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## HOUSTON.—Seventy million dollars in extensions and betterments will be spent in Houston by three concerns in the near future according to plans announced. They are Southern Pacific Railroad \$30,000,000; Houston Lighting and Power, \$10,000,000; The Texas Company, \$10,000,000.

BROWNWOOD.—An address dealing with the opportunity in Texas to secure many and various manufacturing industries was delivered here before the Lions Club by J. W. Carpenter, vice-president of the Texas Power and Light Company, who has been working to assist in getting factories built in Texas.

Sturgeon, tuna and sword fish, which sometimes attain a weight of 1000 pounds, are the largest fish caught for food.

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# The Gains Of Labor

BY FREDERICK ALMY

Former President, National Conference of Social Work

The labor problem is centuries old and will not be solved until capital and labor realize that they are allies rather than rivals and that a contest between them is like civil war.

Fifty years ago, when the national conference of social work was formed, even children worked twelve hours a day. The American Federation of Labor had not been formed, and the Knights of Labor, which had just been formed, was still a puny infant. When the Knights, under Powderly, held their first general assembly, in 1878, its declaration of principles calling for an eight hour day seemed like a Utopian dream.

The great change since then is illustrated by the fact that in the decade from 1910 to 1920 the number of laborers in American factories who work eight hours a day or less rose from less than one tenth to practically one half, that is, more than six-fold, or from 8 per cent to 40 per cent. In the same decade the number who work ten hours a day or more fell over two thirds, or from 30 per cent to 12 per cent. Never before has there been anything like so great a reduction in the hours of labor in so short a period of time.

Fifty years ago the idea of trade unions was almost intolerable to the general public. Charles Reade had just written his powerful novel "Put Yourself in His Place," in which he pilloried the excesses of the early trade unions much as Dickens attacked recognized social evils such as debtors' prisons, the education of children as thieves, and Oliver Twist schools like Dotheboys Hall. Now, labor organization is taken for granted. In the decade from 1910 to 1920 the trade union membership of the United States rose from two to five million, or 150 per cent; of Great Britain from two and one half to eight and one half millions, or 250 per cent; and of the whole world from eleven to forty eight million, or 350 per cent. The National (Roman) Catholic War Council said in 1919, "The right of labor to organize and to deal with employers through representatives has been accepted. It is to be hoped that this right will never again be called in question by any considerable number of employers." Moreover, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at its convention at Atlantic City, in 1914, adopted a Declaration of Principles, and said, "The executive officials of the Chamber have submitted to a referendum vote of its members a statement with a view to furnishing a basis on which American industry can build a labor program." This statement includes a recognition of the right of workers to organize. At last the lion and the lamb are lying down together, and the lamb is not trampled.

Few things have changed more in the half century than the protection of laborers through safety devices to prevent accident, and their compensation if injured. Fifty years ago the law held that a laborer accepted the risk of his employment and in case of accident he could seldom recover against his employer. The speed of social action nowadays is shown by the fact that the first effective accident compensation law was not passed until 1911, but that now, a dozen years later, there are 35 such laws. They cover Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and all of our states except six southern ones.

The indirect effect of these laws was almost greater than direct effect. When the pocket nerve of the employer was touched, he began to care more for the safety of his employees. We welcome "philanthropy with five per cent" in tenement house building, for we know that it is wise as well as humane. It was wise as well as most humane when the United States Steel Company spent many millions of dollars in safety devices, with the proud result that "35,513 employees have been saved from serious injury in sixteen years, or from 1906 to 1922, when the accident rate was only 41 per cent of what it was sixteen years earlier.

Labor laws now have teeth. The pioneer labor laws, like all babies had no teeth, and were rather futile. An expert in labor legislation says that no one gain means more to labor than the vast improvements in administrative machinery which make labor legislation effective.

The relief of unemployment was known fifty years ago, but its prevention was not. Now we know that the steadily recurring cycles of unemployment, which work such cruel havoc among working men of a fine type are unnecessary. They can be prevented to a large extent by reserving both public and private work, so far as practicable for slack times, when this work will act as a sponge to absorb unemployment. Most of our periods of unemployment can be averted, just as it is generally agreed that a serious financial panic was averted lately through the operation of the Federal Reserve Banking law.

A minor matter of much value to labor is the vocational rehabilitation of industrial cripples during and since the war. It is kinder as well as cheaper to teach cripples remunerative employment than to support them in idleness. The Federal Government has appropriated millions for this purpose on

condition that the states cooperate by similar appropriations, and already three quarters of the States are doing so.

In the half century there has been a revolution in the attitude of the church towards labor. Professor Commons said thirty years ago in his "Social Reform and the Church" that the whole Christian Church of America should have risen in one indignant protest when it knew, in the strike of the Buffalo switchmen, that they had been compelled to work for thirty six consecutive hours, but that the church and ministry looked on in indifference, or else rebuked the men for anarchy and for stopping the wheels of commerce. He said that if the church had done its duty beforehand and sought to know the life of working men, as Jesus did, there would have been no such conditions and no occasion for the strike.

It is true, however, that a generation or more ago there were exceptional and pioneer leaders among the clergy, like Charles Kingsley, Frederick Denison Maurice and Canon Barnett in England, and Washington Gladden, Josiah Strong and Walter Rauschenbusch here, who recognized the claims of labor. Pope Leo XIII's great encyclical "On the Conditions of Labor," was issued nearly a third of a century ago, in 1891. He denied indignantly that the church has no place in industrial questions, and said: "There is a dictate of nature more imperious and more ancient than any bargain between man and man, namely, that remuneration must be sufficient to support the wage-earner in reasonable and frugal comfort." This calls for more than a living wage. The same Church through its war council, said in 1919: "A living wage is not necessarily the full measure of justice. All the Catholic authorities on the subject explicitly declare that this is only the minimum of justice."

There has been, of course, a great increase in wages during the last fifty years, and especially in the last few years. For every dollar received by the American laborer in 1870, he received on an average nearly two dollars in 1910, and more than three dollars in 1920. The increase, however, has been very irregular as between different occupations, and prices have also risen during the same period, and particularly during the last few years, to such an extent that it is impossible to make almost any general statement on the subject of wages and prices which will not be questioned.

The declaration of the Roman Catholic church in 1891 in favor of higher wages, sufficient for "reasonable and frugal comfort," is of great importance for this position, which is taken now by practically every religious denomination, has done much to remove the hostility of organized labor towards the church. Until lately, organized labor thought the church deaf to its claims and a partisan of capital, although it accepted Christ himself as a humble workman. Now intelligent labor knows that the Church is a sincere friend of both labor and capital, that it desires industrial justice, and that it will often speak for it even if it offends pew-holders by doing so. Nearly all religious denominations now admit that an industry which does not afford to labor "reasonable and frugal comfort" is a parasitic industry, and dangerous to the state because it injures citizenship.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was organized in 1908. It is a federation of thirty one constituent denominations, including 110,000 local churches with more than eighteen million communicants. At its first meeting it adopted a platform calling for a "living wage as a minimum in industry," the "reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical



Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist

For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable—is an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

point," "the abolition of child labor," etc. Following this step, most of the leading denominational bodies of the United States by official action made the statement their own.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, at the Lambeth Conference of 1920, at which 253 bishops were present, of whom 52 were from the United States issued a pamphlet called "The Social Task of the Church," in which it says, among other things, of a living wage: "This must not be interpreted as a bare subsistence wage. There must be suf-

ficient to live a decent and complete, a cleanly and noble life."

Similar statements were made by the Central Conference of American Rabbis; by the Conference of All Friends, London; and by Unitarians and by Universalists.

Intelligent employers now know that labor and capital should be partners, and the unintelligent employers know at least that labor is not to be disregarded. The day is gone when an employer is likely to tell a delegation of employees to go to the devil. Now it is "Sit down, gentlemen. Let's talk things over."

The attitude of labor towards organized charity has changed, as well as that of organized labor towards the church. Labor used to want "not charity but justice." Now it knows that charity is necessary, and that wise charity will not delay justice but hasten it.

At the semi-centennial of the National Conference of Social Work in Washington from May 16 to 23, the day on industry is in charge of Rev. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University of Washington. One of the evening addresses will be on "Industry as a Basic Factor in Social Welfare," by James J. Millen of London, who succeeded the famous Canon Barnett, the original head-warden of Tonybee Hall in Whitechapel.

Girls At A. & M.  
For Celeration

COLLEGE STATION, April 20.—Exhibition drills, cavalry riding, baseball games and dancing will be the events of entertainment of the Ross Volunteer celebration, annual social event

sponsored by this exclusive company of A. & M. students which will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas this week end.

Girls from many places in the state, friends of the students will pay a visit to the College on these days to take part in the celebration. Rooms have been reserved for them in the Y. M. C. A. and in homes on the campus.

The recognition of San Jacinto day as a holiday by the suspension of classes gives time for this festival series of events. Many students will take advantage of the opportunity to make a short visit home but most of them will remain to enjoy the celebration.

## A&M Ex-Students Will Get Program By Radio Saturday

COLLEGE STATION, April 20.—A. & M. ex-student associations as far away as Chicago have notified W. B. Cook, active secretary of the A. & M. exes, that they will meet on Saturday, April 21, and will be equipped with a radio receiving set in order that they may tune in on the program of the central meeting to be held at the A. & M. College.

President W. B. Bizzell, Colonel Ike

S. Ashburn, commandant, Head Coach D. X. Bible and old members of the faculty who are acquainted with great numbers of the ex-students will speak. Music and yells by A. & M. students will be other features of the program.

All organized bodies of ex-students have been called to meet at the same hour as that set for the College Station meeting and have been notified in advance to equip their place of meeting with a radio receiving set and tune in with the A. & M. Station.

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ANYWAY I've been reading  
ABOUT YOUR going  
WAY DOWN in Florida  
FOR A vacation  
AND ABOUT you going  
BY WAY of New York  
TO DO some shopping  
AND MRS Harding  
I KNOW how women are  
AND I thought  
THAT MAYBE you'd thank me  
FOR SOME special information  
AND I wanted  
TO LET you know  
THAT ORBEVES' basement  
HAVE SOME mighty  
OR I might say  
VERY ATTRACTIVE bargains,  
AND YOU might find  
SOME REAL "buys" in frocks  
AT HICKMAN'S store  
THAT YET SOME spring styles  
NOW ON displa  
I COMING from so far  
TO BE entitled  
TO IL the gasoline  
TO D L&E in your Ford  
TO MY Prickett

SAID TO tell you  
THAT THO he didn't vote  
FOR YOUR husband  
HE HAD nothing against you  
AND WOULD give you  
A DISCOUNT for cash  
ON ALL purchased  
AND THE Harris-Jacobs Co.  
HAVE ANNOUNCED a line  
OF FANCY shirts  
AND YOU might buy some  
FOR YOUR husband  
OR you could alter them  
AND WEAR them yourself  
ANYWAY MRS Harding  
WHAT I wanted to suggest  
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Grand Jury  
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mons, Coolidge; W P Alexander, Mart  
R4; C. R. Yelverton, Tehuacana, Jeff  
Leach, Big Hill, J. K. Stroud, Groes-  
beck, Harry Zellner, Mart, R1; Phil  
Karnar, Mexia; Wilmer Jackson, Te-  
huacana, Fletcher Allen, Kosse; Dean  
Cox, Mexia; C W Moody, Mart, R4,  
Ernest Webb, Coolidge, J W Ker-  
ley, Mart, R6; Jake Hughes, Oletha  
(Tro)

Petit Jury—Tnd Week  
Jay Askew, Coolidge, H. W. Cook,  
Thornton, C L Morrow, Mexia 6; T  
B Alexander, Mexia 1, Holly J. Chand-  
ler, Farrar, L. A. Gunter, Thornton,  
J. T. Sanders, Coolidge; R Y. Har-  
grove, Deha, 2, J R Cone, Farrar, S  
T Jones, Kosse, W O Lunus, Ole-  
tha, J E. Anglin, Groesbeck, J L  
Lowery, Kosse, J V. Lond, Farrar,  
J. M. Drinkard, Mart 2, E. D. Dickey,  
Thornton; E. H. Still, Coolidge; J. D  
McElroy, Coolidge, R L Nance, Thoin-  
ton, Harry Bryant, Kosse, F. L

Groover, Mexia; G. A. Clancy, Thoin-  
ton; W. H. Elison, Deha; F. E. Swin-  
nes, Kosse; A. F. Laird, Mexia, L A  
Breed, Thornton; H S Easton, Mexia,  
Lee Allen, Kosse, W A. Carmichael,  
Fross; Homer Bevell, Groesbeck, C A  
Bates, Thornton, F H Mitchell, Kosse,  
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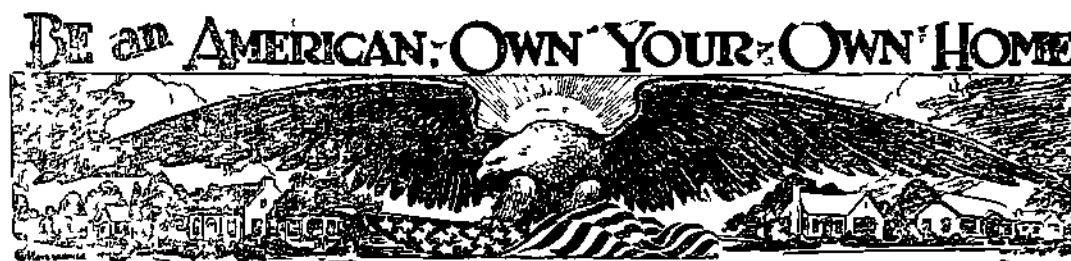
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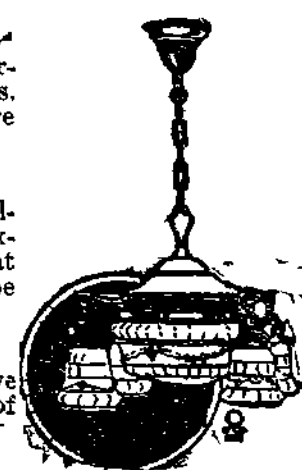
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Weekly Meetings  
Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:15. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: Romans 6:10. "For if when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PROBABLY NEARER CORRECT  
"Look here," the poet grasped the sub-editor, "I wrote a poem about my little boy and began thus: 'My son, my piggy counterpart.'"

"Well?" replied the sub-editor.  
"Read," he shouted. "See what your compositor has done?"

The sub-editor read, "My son, my pig, my counterpart."—Ex.

GIRL SUFFERS HEART DILATION  
HOUSTON, April 19.—Goldie Hughes, 17, was recovering in a hospital today from an attack of heart dilation caused, physicians say, from exertion on the dance floor.

Miss Hughes collapsed late yesterday, three days after she had danced more than 51 hours.

Lined up with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" movement promoted by the Tree Lovers Association of America, these two special features of the great spring campaign "to get a Tree, a Shrub, or a Flower planted by every Man and Woman, Boy and Girl in America," are important enterprises.

Delaware has never granted the right of franchise to women. While Delaware women have voted for the last three years, it has been under the national amendment.

Although rice culture in China dates back about fifty centuries, and was not known in ancient Egypt, there is botanical evidence that the original rice plant was a native of tropical Africa.

President Harding has signed a proclamation designating April 22-23 as National Forest Protection Week in America.

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No. 13—8:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.  
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.  
No. 13—1:30 a. m.; Houston.  
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.  
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.  
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.  
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.  
No. 346—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m. T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m. South.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone County on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 8th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering to the satisfaction thereof.

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by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone County, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit: 1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2131.

1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481. 1 6x4x8 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.

1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete. 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.

1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump 1 10x6x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 31804.

1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem. 1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.

1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 2 1/2x25 feet Rotary Hose. 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1 5/8 1000 test gate valve. 1 6-inch cross Tee. 1 Type E Pyle National Generator. 1 No. 2 tool box. 2 1/2-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose. 16x10 swedge nipple. 7 4-inch gate valves. 1 set 4-inch slips complete. 1 set 6-inch slips complete. 7 4-inch unions. 25 4-inch collars. 26 4-inch ball plugs. 4 1/2 turnbuckles. 4 1/2 inch Fish Tail Bits. 3 1/2 inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch Rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs. 1 6x4 swedge nipple. 13 rubber packing sleeves. 1 12 4-inch Ellis. 4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line. 78 joints two inch line pipe. 6 joints three inch line pipe. Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections. 1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657.

1 46 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6656. 1 6x4x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete. 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856. 1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894.

1 10x6x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81884. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary Complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off. 1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.

1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 12 1/2x25 feet Rotary Hose. 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 892. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1 Type E Pyle National Generator. 1 No. 2 Tool Box. 2 1/2-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose. 16x10 swedge nipple. 1 set 4-inch slips complete. 25 4-inch collars. 1 1/2 turnbuckles. 4 1/2 inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch Rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs. 1 6x4 swedge nipple. 13 rubber packing sleeves. 1 12 4-inch Ellis. 4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum. 49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.) 11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co. together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court, in a certain cause wherein H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 35 in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 8200, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1



Everybody's Favorite



Jackie Coogan

In and as "Oliver Twist" will be seen at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a picture in which Jackie is at his best, Sherwood in the New York Herald says he is "Marvelous".

JACKIE COOGAN IN "OLIVER TWIST"

There comes tomorrow to the National theater a picture heralded as a "milestone on the highway of art," and which bears the highest recommendations in its own right. It is "Oliver Twist" starring that adorable child actor of the screen, Jackie Coogan; produced by Sol Lesser; directed by Frank Lloyd, and presented by a company of the most distinguished screen celebrities, including Lon Chaney, Gladys Brockwell, Lionel Elmore and a host more.

The picture is described as the most ambitious in which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are notoriously enticed to the theater. It is the appeal of innocent boyhood thru the medium of one of the greatest stories ever penned—Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." The plot has been followed with unusual fidelity, it is claimed, and the characterizations will satisfy the most enthusiastic of Dickens' readers. "Oliver Twist" is a First National Attraction—listed among the biggest of the year.

PUTTING THE GLASS ON THE PRIZE ROOKIES

(By the United Press)  
Reichle, Red Sox, outfielder, hit one homer in four times up and got away with one chance in the field.  
Willie Kamm, White Sox third-baseman, failed to hit in four times up and handled four chances.  
Hartnett, Cub catcher, hit two homers and a single in five times up, scored three runs and handled eleven chances without an error.  
O'Connell, Giants outfielder, went hitless in four trips to the plate and caught two flies.  
Dentley, Giant pitcher, was fanned for thirteen hits and nine runs and got one single in three times up, accepted one chance and lost the game.  
Durst, Browns firstbaseman, hit one homer in four times up and handled eight chances cleanly.  
Homer Summa, Cleveland outfielder, went hitless in three times up, scored one run and handled three chances.  
Lutzke, Cleveland third baseman, hit one single in four times up.

TELLS JACKIE OF DAYS LONG GONE

Naturally in the assemblage of a cast to play "Oliver Twist," the Jackie Coogan production released by First National Pictures at the National theater Monday many quaint characters were engaged, and many players of the old school whose ability to portray quality with the distinction of a thorough technique, were enroled by the producer, Sol Lesser.

It is probable that the most unusual character that came under the direction of Frank Lloyd in "Oliver Twist" was—and is—James H. Hazleton, who will be seen in the role of the outwardly suspicious, but inwardly kindly, old Grimwig.

James H. Hazleton was in Ford's Theater, Washington, on the night of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was a program boy, and is believed by many to have been the only one in the audience half of the theater actually to see the shot fired from the weapon in the hands of Booth.

During the long weeks of his engagement in the work on "Oliver Twist," the actor, once a program boy, had to tell many, many times this tragic story to the large-eyed Jackie who sat on his lap and listened eagerly.

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6862 times in the Bible.

# The Me-Hi News

WILLIE WRIGHT

## Spanish Club Meets

The Spanish club of the high school met Monday afternoon in the Spanish room under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson, Spanish instructor of M. H. S. In the business meeting the members voted that all members of the first year classes under Mrs. Johnson and Miss Bagby who were making a grade of at least A— should be given membership in the club.

A reading of the Life and Customs of Spain was given by Miss Euleta Sharpe, which cleverly covered all of the important customs of the inhabitants of the "land of love and romance."

The students next played a little Spanish game called "Proverbios Gritados" which was the source of much merriment to all.

## Campus Chatter

Miss Spearman seems to be quite interested about the time the mail from Fort Worth is put up. Wonder why?

It is impossible for— Fred Hoskins to get D on a theme. George Slocum to keep out of the big league.

Miss McCravy to remember Teague.

Jack McKinney to like the girls. "Dub" Kendrick to play baseball. "Dutch" Cox to play first without a— of—?

Jack Simmons to talk. Mr. Masterson to go to Fort Worth on week ends.

Mr. Johnson states that Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of Baylor University, will deliver the graduating address to the Senior class. Dr. Brooks is one of the most intellectual men in the state and his school and the Baylor supporters think that there is no man living that can compare with Dr. Brooks. The Commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 4th. They hope to have the new High School building completed and ready for the exercises.

Rev. Daniel E. Grieder of Terrell will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class on Sunday, June 3rd. Rev. Grieder has

spoken before the High School several times and his happy jovial talks have always been refreshing to the minds of the students and he will always be welcomed back to M. H. S.

J. F. Johnson left Thursday night for Austin to attend the Educational Conference which was called by S. M. W. Marks, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State. Mr. Johnson states that this meeting will be one of the largest of the meetings that conference will hold this year.

## The Queen's Contest

You've heard that if two or more objects strike that there will be friction well that is true since seeing believing and even a blind man could have detected that there was something wrong in the atmosphere if he was anywhere near M. H. S. in the last two or three days.

Folks, it sure got warm, too. It looked out that the Sophs were going to have a parade Wednesday afternoon and the other classes were planning to make it one more grand failure. They waited around town for the parade for about two hours and finally gave up in despair. I don't know just what the Sophs did but when we arrived at school Thursday morning the rooms were decorated in the class colors but they did not stay up long for the forces of the Seniors and Freshmen made quick work of the decorations. It was rumored that the parade was to take place Thursday afternoon but at the present time it is not known if it will be held or not.

## The Slimes—

A new consignment of Fish swam down from Grammar School to take their abode in the hatching pen at M. H. S. where they will eventually become what they intended to be. There are some fairly good looking girls and a few boys who have already been over to try the water of M. H. S. but they found it too deep for their knowledge. They are welcome to the High School and although they may feel somewhat nervous at times, we assure them that they will become accustomed to the place in a few days and will be only too glad to call M. H. S. their new home.

and we hope they will make it their permanent home for about four years.

Slime Baseball team has been strengthened by this new consignment of the Grammar School products. They have Karner, who is a likely man on any part of field. Medford who will be quite a help to the pitching staff.

## School Attendance Is on An Increase in State of Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, April 21.—There are more than one hundred thousand more pupils in the elementary grades of the Texas public schools this year than there were four years ago, according to a recent report by the Texas Department of Education.

This is not all due to the increase in the population in Texas. It is partly accounted for by the fact that the enrollment in the schools is now more than ninety three per cent of the total scholastic population as compared with a much smaller ratio four years ago. It indicates that more children are being sent to school, the report states.



Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist

For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and to achieve something truly remarkable in an unparalleled test of the little star's talent. The picture comes to the National Theater Monday.

## TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By the United Press)

Bolton.—Jack Patronelli, 60, retired farmer, was found dead at his home here yesterday afternoon. There were two wounds in his abdomen and a shotgun with two empty shells was near the body.

RICHMOND.—J. J. Yarborough, tried in connection with the death of C. H. Thoulman at Blue Ridge, Jan. 14, was found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty years in penitentiary by a jury here.

SAN ANTONIO.—Two persons, a man and woman, are being held in connection with the serious injuries sustained by Miss Katherine Gay, 22, actress, when she was thrown from an automobile late Tuesday.

The present floating debt of Germany is 172 times that of 1914.

SAN ANTONIO.—William Louis Banks, 75, confederate veteran, died here Friday morning. He had been a resident here for the last twenty eight years. He served under the Tom Green Brigade during the Civil war.

Western wood peewees are the warmest-blooded of our birds, the average temperature for both sexes of this species being 110.2 degrees.

Ski skaters have the largest hearts, while boxers have smaller hearts than the average person, recent examination of 171 sportsmen shows.

Forty nine per cent of the native white population and 62 per cent of the foreign-born population of this country are below the average mentally.

DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—Several shufflers were to start here this afternoon in an attempt to break the long-distance dancing record.

# Palace Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

## Jack Hoxie

—IN—

## "THE FORBIDDEN TRAIL"

Also a Good Comedy

# National Theatre Monday

You'll ask for more-----even though it takes eight great reels to tell!

SCREENED AS THE WORLD WOULD HAVE IT!

Not just Jackie Coogan's greatest picture. More than that—the first true screen presentation of the classic. Directed by Frank Lloyd, who directed "The Eternal Flame." There could have been no more perfect portrayal had Dickens written "Oliver Twist" just for Jackie.

The things you've laughed and cried over—all brought back!

From the time Oliver asks for more—and on through vivid adventures in Fagin's den with Bill Sikes, Nancy, the Artful Dodger; and all the other characters of Dickens' creation you'll follow the human essence of an unforgettable book in the scenes of a wonderful picture.

Another Milestone in Screen Achievement



Lon Chaney as Fagin. Gladys Brockwell as Nancy Sikes. George Siegmann as Bill Sikes. Lionel Belmore as Mr. Brownlow.

Screened as the world would wish it.

Every Dickens character portrayed by a star.

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NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.



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## MEXIA TOMAHAWKS WACO INDIANS IN OPENER

### Four Men Killed When Huge Martin Bomber Plunges Into River

#### Overloading Is Believed The Cause Of Tragedy

DAYTON, Ohio, April 21.—Four men were killed and one perhaps fatally injured today when a huge Martin bomber plunged into the Miami river near McCook Flying Field, as it started on a return flight to Langley Field, Va. Army officials believe that overloading caused the tragedy. The machine was built to carry four men, they said. The crash occurred when the pilot half way across the river, realized that he was carrying too much weight. In attempting to swing back to the field he apparently lost control and the ship made a nose dive from a height of 500 feet.

#### Capt. Jack Yeldell Presents Masonic Lodge With Flag

Tom Yeldell, young son of Captain Jack Yeldell, was a soldier in the army during the world war and died at Camp Travis, San Antonio. His remains were sent home for burial, and is customary in such cases, a flag was wrapped around his coffin.

Tom was a member of the local Masonic lodge, and Captain Yeldell, who is also an honored member of the Order, has presented the flag to the lodge here, and it now occupies a prominent place in the lodge room.

There were about a dozen members of the lodge here in the service, but Tom was the only one to lose his life, and a gold star occupies the center of a service flag that hangs in the lodge room.

This gift of Captain Yeldell is highly appreciated by the members of the lodge here.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Sunday school at the usual hour.  
The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Clara Phillips Is In Honduras And Will Be Extradited By The U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The State Department is starting proceedings for the extradition from Honduras of Clara Phillips, wanted by California authorities in connection with the hammer murder of another woman. Following official information to the department Hughes notified the governor of California that she is in Honduras. The governor asked Hughes to extradite her.

**IDENTIFICATION INCOMPLETE**  
LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The jungle wilds of Honduras have given up a woman fugitive believed to be Clara Phillips, "hammer slayer". The cables are burning with queries as to the mysterious woman's identity. Official Washington has been drawn into the play. Although identification has not been completed, inasmuch as Clara's finger prints and photographs have not yet reached the Latin-American republic, authorities here are confident that the woman who savagely beat Alberta Meadows to death with a hammer, is the person now under surveillance in a hotel in the drowsy tropical city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

### Dynamite Saves Town In Michigan When It Is Used To Break Jam

ONTONAGON, Mich., April 21.—Ontonagon was saved from a disastrous flood today when dynamite broke the ice jam in Ontonagon river and released a wall of water into Lake Superior. Two business blocks were flooded and six establishments were damaged before the flood waters were released.

### BIG FIGHT BLEWING IN LEGISLATURE COMING WEEK

AUSTIN, April 21.—Some of the biggest fights seen in the state legislature this year will be jammed into four days session next week, all indications tended to show tonight. Returning Monday from the San Jacinto battle ground, the solons will have until Thursday night to work, they being scheduled to elave at that time for a three days jaunt of the Eastland oil fields. Included in the matters that will probably come up during the four working days are:

Neff's pet measure—quo warranto officers removal bill.  
Further investigation of text book contracts and possibly a report by the Text Book Commission.  
Consideration of the 3 per cent oil tax bill.

#### Athletes Gather At Lawrence, Kan. Annual Relays.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 21.—Athletes from seventy five universities, colleges and prep schools of the Middle West and East were here today to inaugurate the annual Kansas relays.

Pennsylvania has sent a team to compete in the medley relay and more than 800 other track stars will race for honors in the various relay, hurdle and field events on the day's program.

Rains yesterday slowed the cinder path some but predictions early today were that the program for the afternoon would be held on schedule. The town buzzed with excitement as hundreds of visitors from the Missouri Valley arrived throughout the morning.

The majority of Western Conference schools represented in the list of entries and the Missouri Valley teams here practically en masse.

The program includes, quarter, half, mile, two-mile and medley relays, dashes and hurdle races and field events.

Greenland has produced its first novel in the native tongue.



Mexia's own miks' Bank surpassed this in appearance when they appeared Saturday in their handsome new Royal Purple uniforms, furnishing music for the big baseball parade and thrilling the twelve hundred fans at Nowlin park with "Fidelity" and other numbers charmingly rendered in their own unsurpassed manner.

#### Alleged Hillbillies And Rabbit Chasers Investigating Charge

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—A joint legislative committee, composed of five members of the House and three Senators, today had under investigation a violent attack on the State Legislature in which the staid members of the law-making body of Texas were reported to have been called "rabbit chasers," "Hill Billies," and accused of chicanery in the passage of legislation.

The accusations attributed to Hull Youngblood in a recent speech before the San Antonio Salesmanship Club, were denied by Youngblood, who in a telegram to Senator Parr declared his words had been "garbled" in a San Antonio paper, which was read in the Legislature yesterday.

Members of both houses left last night for the San Jacinto battle-ground to attend the celebration today.

#### Food Dropped from Clouds for Marooned People on Fox Island

NORTHPORT, Mich., Food for ten persons marooned and reported near starvation on Fox Island in Lake Michigan, was dropped from an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Henry E. Woolbridge, from Rantout Field, Ill.

Unable to find a landing place near the shack in which the nine woodsmen and one woman were quartered, Woolbridge released the sacks of food while flying just above the tree tops. He reported seeing five men and a woman grab the provisions and rush into the cabin.

On the beach of the island about four miles from the little marooned party was quartered, Woolbridge discovered the plane piloted by John Miller of Chicago. The Miller plane, carrying 400 pounds of food furnished by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, left Northport for Fox Island at noon Friday. The party of four in the machine had a narrow escape when their engine failed over Lake Michigan and they were barely able to make the beach.

Woolbridge made a dangerous landing beside the Miller plane and offered assistance. "The stranded aviator thought he would be able to leave the island before dark. However, nothing has been heard from him since and he may have been forced to spend the night on the beach."

Woolbridge returned to Gaylord, Mich., completing the only successful flight in an effort to bring assistance to the ice-bound island.

The party in Pilot Miller's plane was unable to reach the cabin as dense underbrush covered the entire four miles from where they landed to the middle of the island. Two other planes from Selfridge Field, Mich. were wrecked before reaching the island and a machine from Maywood Field, Chicago, piloted by Lieut. E. Hamilton Lee was forced to land at Charlevoix. Lee intended to attempt to reach the island again today.

Lieutenant Woolbridge reported that he was unable to find a safe landing place near the cabin and it was doubted if the stories of the party can be obtained until a tug is able to break through the ice from Northport.

Fish lie with their heads upstream, when resting at the bottom.

#### HAMMER MURDERESS' HUSBAND IN JAIL AS SEARCH FOR HER IS SPEEDED UP

BY ROBT. A. DONALDSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—Armour Phillips, husband of the escaped hammer murderess, was jailed today as search for the elusive Clara speeded up.

Police are holding Armour as a material witness until they can investigate fully reports and rumors of the presence of Clara in Central America.

"I know nothing of her whereabouts," Phillips pleaded with those who interviewed him in his cell. "Rumors that she is in Honduras are bunk."

"I hope the reports of her arrest are false, and I've always prayed that some time she would find a safe refuge beyond the law."

Phillips began habeas corpus proceedings today to obtain his release. His lawyer is Betram Harrington, the same who defended his wife.

M. F. Rodriguez, consul from Honduras, has wired his Government urging that if Clara is found she be immediately returned to the United States. He emphasized that such a step would

strengthen the bond of friendship between the United States and likewise dispel the American impression—gained from the turbulent stories of O. Henry and Richard Harding Davis—that Honduras is a safe refuge for criminals.

"If she is really there and has been arrested, she will be returned to Los Angeles within two weeks," he predicted.

Rodriguez said that the State of Tegucigalpa, where it is most recently reported that Clara has been seen in company with a "Mr. and Mrs. Carsen," is one of the most remote sections of Central America. It is not reached by a railroad and is a day's automobile journey from the Pacific coast.

Authorities here believe that the Jessie Carsen, mentioned as a companion of Clara is the man of that name wanted here on an arson charge and that he is acquainted with Armour Phillips.

Officers say they have evidence that Armour and Carsen were seen together after Clara had escaped from jail. He left for Mexico City some time ago.

### Oil Field Worker Killed In Accident On T. & B.V. Lease In Mexia Field

R. L. Dean, 32, died Saturday afternoon about five o'clock at the Mexia General Hospital, following injuries he sustained about noon on a rig on the T. & B. V. lease near town. The elevator at the top of the derrick is understood to have torn loose from its moorings and in the fall struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and terribly lacerating his face. He was rushed to town for medical attention at once and died about six hours later, never regaining consciousness.

He has a brother, E. N. Dean of the Mexia Drug Company and is also survived by his wife who resides here. His father, W. L. Dean lives at Thornton, his old home, and there he will be buried Sunday afternoon. Much regret is felt by the many friends of the young man who was known for his sterling qualities and as a hard worker in the oil fields.

The lease on which he was working is understood to have been the property of N. L. Amster, a prominent oil man of Oklahoma.

Burial arrangements are in charge of the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company of this city.

#### Armed Guards Are Patrolling Streets Of Inner Mulheim

MULHEIM April 21.—Armed guards patrol the inner city today as a new outbreak is threatened by hungry rioters.

Communist leaders in the two-day demonstration which cost the lives of nine men with sixty wounded, have demanded that the city supply compensation for wounded members of their party and the survivors of their dead. Refusal of this demand may mean a renewal of fighting, it is feared and ambulances are being held ready.

A varied circulation has been given unconfirmed reports that the Communists had planned a general uprising in the occupied district of the Ruhr and that the outbreak here was part of their revolutionary program.

The Woman's Friday Club invite the public, the team captains and all friends of the Library to a reception, honoring Mr. J. K. Hughes, to be given at the Library Friday, 27, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m.

#### Two Firemen Killed Jumping From Tower At S. A. Flower Show

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—Two city firemen—Captain T. F. Martin and Hoseman A. G. Flury—are dead as the result of burns received yesterday afternoon when a sixty foot tower on the Pageant Grounds burned.

The tower had been erected for the purpose of giving a fire drill last night in connection with the Fiesta program. Martin and Flury had climbed to the top of the tower to saturate hay with which it was filled, with gasoline, when the hay suddenly became ignited, trapping the men. It is not known how the hay became ignited.

#### Three Injured In \$200,000.00 Fire

CHICAGO, April 21.—Fire in a 6-story building occupied by garment manufacturing companies, caused injury to three persons and about \$200,000 damage here.

### FOREST FIRE IS SWEEPING INLAND TOWN IN MICHIGAN

ALLEGAN, Mich., April 21.—Forest fire which is sweeping through the southwestern part of Michigan, is slowly consuming Bravo, a small village fifteen miles west of here, according to word received at the sheriff's office. The fire has swept through a part of the town already, the report said.

#### Dynamiting Ice Jams in Michigan

ONTONAGON, Mich., April 21.—Ice jams were being dynamited today in an effort to save the business section of this city from the rushing waters of the Ontonagon River which overflowed its banks late yesterday.

Hundreds of persons living in the down town section of the city were forced to flee their homes and seek shelter in the hills. Already thousands of dollars worth of damage has been reported.

Throughout the night store proprietors paddled rowboats along the main streets in an effort to save such goods as they could.

It was estimated this morning that three of the streets in the main part of town were under 25 inches of water. The flood started late yesterday after a day of unusually warm weather.

Pioneer residents declared the flood was the worst in forty years. Fear that railroad bridges might be swept away was expressed by a number of engineers directing rescue work.

#### Lady K. K. K. Parade At Tulsa, Oklahoma

TULSA, Ok., April 21.—The "Lady Ku Klux Klan," "Kamelia," the newest creation of "Emperor" William Joseph Simmons, paraded in full regalia here last night through the streets of Tulsa accompanied by two Klansmen, at the head of the procession, acting as buglers.

About 500 Kamelia dressed in white robes and hoods, with a chimson "K" on their gowns over their hearts, participated in the first public appearance of El Magus Simmons' ultra-patriotic secret organization.

"Kiss the flag or cross the pond," was one of the emblems carried in the parade.

Traffic officers declared the crowds witnessing Kamelia's debut were the largest since the armistice.

The Kamelia convention which has been in session here two days, adjourned last night after selecting Kansas City as the next convention, to be held there within the next six months.

### Mexico Recognition Plans May Be Told Soon By Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A complete statement on the negotiations between the United States and Mexico for recognition of the Obregon government will likely be made soon by this government. This statement, which probably will be made by Secretary Hughes, may even bring about the recognition of Obregon, which is now believed to be nearer than at any time during the Harding administration.

### Lord Cecil Crosses Swords With League Opponent In The U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Lord Robert Cecil today crossed swords with the League of Nation's chief foe, Senator Borah. He also discussed the world court with President Harding at the White House. Borah met Cecil, the League's missionary in this country. Both said the discussion was perfectly good humored, with neither yielding on his conviction on the League.

### Gushers Now On Top In Pennant Race

The Mexia Gushers won their first game of the Texas Association League season to be played on the home grounds, when they met and triumphed over the warriors from Waco, before a happy throng of some 1200 fans, in the contest at Nowlin Park Saturday, San Jacinto Day, the score being Mexia 6, Waco 5.

For two hours and a half the opposing squads played baseball. See Saw, Mexia up and Waco down, Waco up and Mexia down; Mexia up and Waco down; Waco up and Mexia down, and then, O! joy, Mexia up again, in the last half of the tenth inning, and the tenseness was over. One fan said that ten games like it would make a ten pound man out of him.

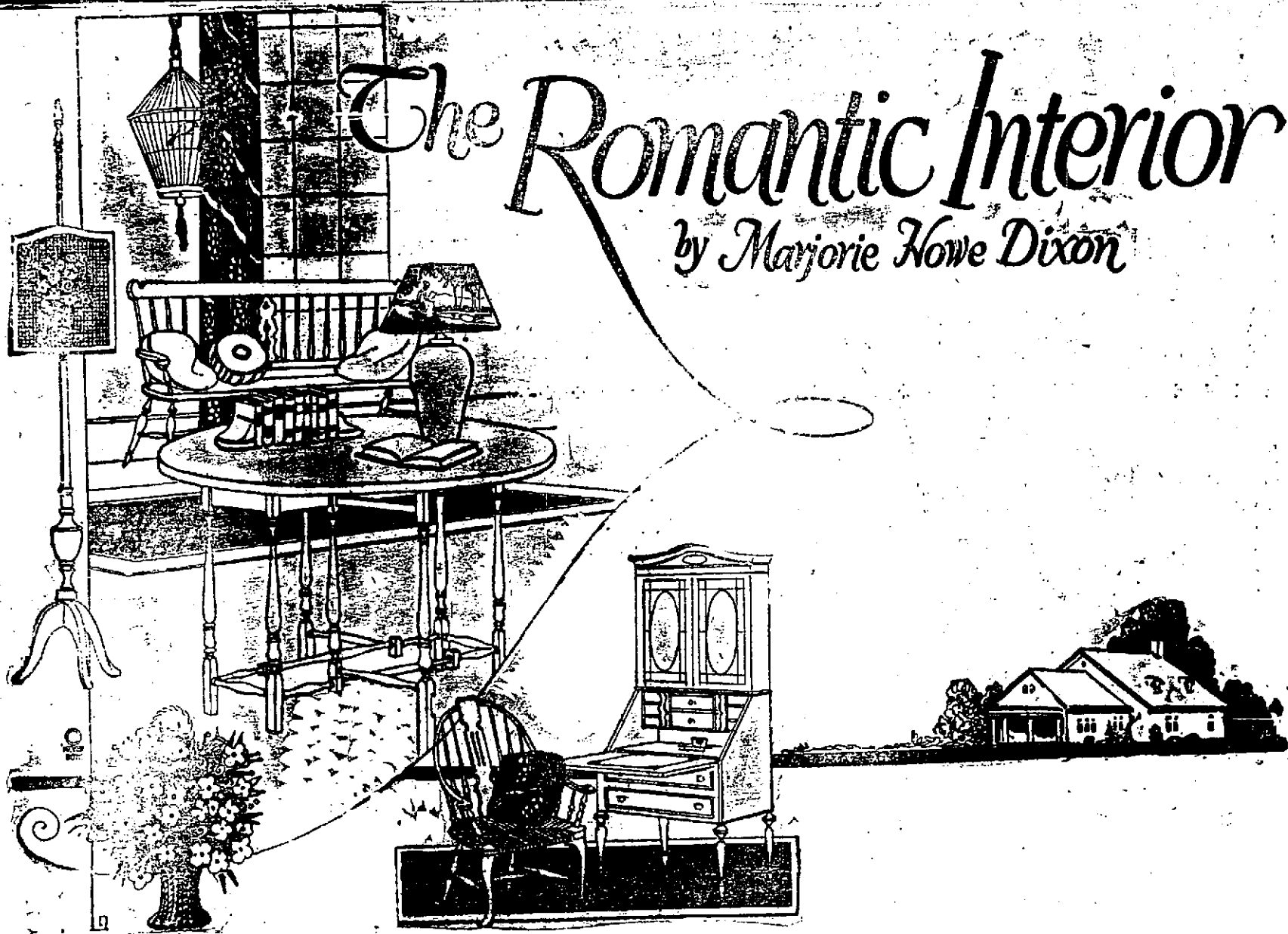
But the thrill of the close; the glory of success; the buoyant feeling of joy that marked the end of a perfect day for Mexia—all repaid well those who had felt any discomfort or uneasiness while the Indians were waiting around the diamond, most of the time in the lead of the locals.

To an outsider, to one not well acquainted with the individual players comprising the teams, it looked like the success of the Gushers was due to good generalship on the part of Hub Northern and to heavy hitting at opportune times, when hits meant runs, by the home team. Northern's theory, however, is that the only generalship is to "hit the ball on the nose every time up."

The season got under way up town about two o'clock when a long line of automobiles formed for a parade to mark the official and formal opening of the League in Mexia. Altho it was Saturday and a busy day for the merchants of Mexia, many of them and their representatives were in the cars and accompanied the squads to the ball grounds.

The parade formed on Central Ave. early in the afternoon. George Perkins, City Manager, and Albert Macs Chief of Police, mounted, rode at the head of the procession. Just back of them was the wonderful Mexia Elks' band, dressed for the occasion in their beautiful new Royal Purple uniforms and playing a lively march. Then followed the city officials, and other automobiles conveying the Mexia club officials; the Mexia Gushers the Waco Indians and last, the fans. Scores of automobiles and hundreds of men, women and children rode in the parade, many of the cars appearing as if they had just been purchased for the big event of the sport. (Continued on Page Six)





# The Romantic Interior

by Marjorie Howe Dixon

## Question in Furniture

It is sometimes asked, why do people keep going back to periods in selecting furnishings? Why not be ultra-modern? The answer seems to lie in that question of romance, of charm, that quality to which we all respond, that seems so inherent in period furniture rightly used. (Of course, one does not have to buy real antiques—for some of us they are quite out of the question. But there are so many good reproductions that no one need be denied these interesting old patterns.)

For Americans the study of the use of periods must necessarily involve the study of the impulses of the time creating them. Entirely foreign to our ideals and modes of living are some of the court periods were evolved from extravagant, over-decorated, and luxurious court life. These periods have been followed by reactions toward severity, which bring out simpler lines and patterns in furniture and are much more in keeping with our natural point of view.

You know the bleak cold look of a collection of furniture in a store window, where the arrangement is to suggest an interior, and in an effort to heighten the effect, flowers, curtains and cushions are added. What is it that is lacking that makes the whole effect repellent instead of homelike? Well, it just hasn't that atmosphere of being lived in, those individual personal touches that give a really comfortable look to a room. For one thing there is only an occasional window decorator who will dare scatter books around—it does take a little courage. He certainly could come a little nearer his desired effect if he would remember books or magazines.

The home of the newlywed sometimes has that department store furniture section look. The bride has not dared to depart from the conventional and somewhat hard arrangement of all her new things. And things obviously new are hard to arrange, when it comes to that. Their glossy newness has to rub off a little before they can be assimilated and a homely atmosphere produced.

**Blending of Periods**  
In passing let us speak of the Director. The qualities of simplicity and sincerity found in much of the furniture of that time find a quick response in our native instincts. Pieces from the Director will blend well with our American colonial period, and the two create a subtle charm—that indefinable air of romance.

Another point to be considered is the modern demand for soft deeply cushioned chairs, with their luxurious comfort. It takes little skill to fit these pieces into our romantic interior. Here that down-filled cushions but it can be done. It might be men and spring cushions are in demand for these pieces. Tapestries in colorful embroidery are fitting, or spots of lovely needle point decorate these inviting lounging spots.

**The Dining Room.**  
When it comes to cases, color is a vital point in our romantic interior. A dining room that rejoices the eye and the aesthetic sense as well, comes to mind. At first one saw the very interesting glass curtains, not thin nor pale in tint, but full of color, of striped taffeta in lavenders and greens. Chintz edged with black made the long drapes and the valance.

Then one became conscious of the dull walnut furniture—chairs with cane backs and seats, a long low buffet with a separate unframed mirror above it and a high silver chest. The floor was most unusual, a black and oyster gray checkerboard linoleum. Ivory paneled walls made a quiet background.

For the little touches in this quaint room, long green mats of coarse linen were spread on the table and the buffet, while beautiful pottery set the table.

Speaking of the relation of china to the color scheme brings to mind a rather dignified and formal effect produced in another dining room. Here dull walnut was the wood chosen, and the chairs were covered with dull red tapestry with great star shaped nail heads on their edges. A window with a long, low window seat was hung with dull red. Then as a last point of emphasis, a service of red glass, goblets, plates and soon with a flat centerpiece of artificial fruit berries, decorated the table.

## A Romantic Sun Parlor

For living purposes the sun parlor is a room of great attraction these days and more and more originality is being shown in its furnishing. Isn't there the least touch of romance in the India wicker chairs—those great roundly spread backs, reminding one of a peacock's tail? Wicker is only a detail now for overstuffed divans and lounging chairs covered with glazed chintz are a comfortable possibility.

Then in one corner of one sun parlor one may find a tiny green iron tea table with two iron chairs placed tete-a-tete. And all around, of course, in hangings, in cushions and in table mats one finds splashes of a brilliant crotonne in cerise, black and purple on a cream ground.

From the sun porch to the breakfast room is perhaps just a step. Here painted furniture has its own place, perhaps finding its charm in cream and blue Windsor chairs, set about a simply decorated table. Blue burlap was used for heavy drapes with a valance of chintz, in this particular room and the dull lavender of pottery from France with bands of blue, set the pretty table and the sideboard.

## Beautiful Bedrooms

Can you imagine a Georgian bedroom with lavender and emerald green taffeta drapes? You can undoubtedly. A most interesting canopy arranged itself at the head of the bed. It was draped flat against the wall, depending from a gold coronet, and spread out below, finally ending in long drapes to the floor. Heavy looped drapes of the same material hung at the windows. The bed spreads were of changeable lavender taffeta. Another pretty conceit was the hanging of separate mirrors over both the bureau and the dressing table.

## Beautiful Separate Mirrors

Speaking of separate mirrors, reminds me of an Adam dining room with ivory walls. Over a wide handsome marble-topped buffet hung such a beautiful mirror, unframed, with beveled edges, and a wonderful design of vines and birds in gold spread over it. The dining table as well as the buffet were of quietly patterned inlaid walnut. About the table stood tapestry seated chairs. A specially interesting feature were the two built-in cabinets with open shelves, each finished at the top with a shell. Colored glass in simple and dignified pieces filled the shelves, and stood on the two iron side tables, which, like the buffet, were marble-topped.

And so it comes about that romance is not confined to charging knights of medieval times, who rode forth to conquest leaving languishing maidens at home embroidering curious designs for their shields. The conquest of romance is still on and the laurel crown and special homage awaits the victor!

**"LOVE TIME REVUE"**  
WILL PLAY ANOTHER WEEK  
AT THE OPERA HOUSE

So great was the demand for another week's engagement of the Love Time Revue that Manager Beavering has closed a deal and they will be seen again Monday in their first play of the week, "Honey Bunch", a big New York success. Billie Van Allen, as a comedian, will be seen Monday night, and accord-

ing to those who have seen his role say that there will be no sleepy eyes and yawning in the audience for Billie will keep you tilted up on your sides pouring out odds of laughter throughout the play. Then there will be Laura Paulette who has played herself into the hearts of theatre-goers of Mexico during her stay in our city. The dancing chorus of pretty girls have demonstrated their cleverness as dancers during the past week and promise to be just as great during the engagement to open tomorrow.

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## Hoover Committee Recommends Action Now To Prevent Hard Times in Future



EDWARD EYRE HUNT

CLARENCE M. WOOLEY

JOSEPH H. DEFREES

The special committee on unemployment from the depressions in the business cycle appointed by Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment, has made public the conclusions reached after more than a year's study.

The committee comprises: Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company (Chairman); Joseph H. Defrees, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York; Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Clarence M. Wooley, chairman of the American Radiator Company, and Edward E. Hunt, Secretary.

The committee enlisted the services of more than 200 employers, labor leaders, economic experts, financial advisors and social workers. It was requested by Secretary Hoover that they make an exhaustive investigation into the facts and causes of periodic business depression—hard times—and to see if suggestions could be made of remedial steps that might be taken by the business community to avoid such interruptions to prosperity and employment.

The committee has now issued its summary of conclusions and suggestions. This will be followed at an early date with the complete publication of the facts and material collected.

The committee analyzes the various economic phenomena of the periodic business boom and subsequent depression and its conclusions are that the better handling of business in boom times because depression and hard times are due to over expansion, inflation, loss of efficiency, waste and extravagance of the boom periods; that therefore the first point

of attack on the problem must be more informed action by individual business men in periods of rising markets in order that excessive expansion may be prevented and the extent of the decline reduced. Stress is laid upon the necessity for better understanding of the business cycle by the business executives generally. The suggestions for control of excessive expansion embrace recommendations as to the control of credit by individual banks, possible control of inflation by the Federal Reserve System, the control by individual business men of expansion in their own business and the retardation in boom times of Governmental and large utility building and construction.

The methods of reducing the extent of the decline lie in the building up of Governmental and public utility construction in times of depression, the use of unemployment funds and the expansion of Federal, state and farm employment bureaus. The better control of credit against over expansion and speculation through the individual banks and the guidance of business itself by danger signals of over expansion are fundamental.

The committee considers that before the banks, business men and others can take constructive action in the enlightened conduct of business in this relation, there must be recruited and constantly disseminated the fundamental information on which the trends in business can be properly adjudged by each individual business man and it strongly recommends the recruiting of enlarged and more systematic statistical information by the Department of Commerce and its wider dissemination.

The committee calls attention to the fact that the ebb and flow in demand for consumable goods is less controllable than that of construction of buildings and equipment both Governmental and private; that the tendencies of boom periods is to thrust a double burden on the com-

munity of providing for increased consumable goods and at the same time undertake the larger burdens of construction; that, therefore, the construction industries are to some extent the balance wheel on the ebb and flow of boom and depression.

The committee points out the part that Federal Reserve Banks can play in restriction of speculation and over expansion and at the same time in liberalizing credit in times of depression, and it points out that at the present moment the Federal Reserve Banks hold a larger supply of gold than is necessary to support the credit machinery of American commerce, and suggests that consideration be given to earmarking a special reserve of this gold as against probable future gold shipments from the United States and thus accomplish the double object of preventing both temptation to inflation of credit on the basis of this surplus gold supply, and at the same time the great embarrassment of possible financial credit difficulties that would arise if foreign drafts were made upon the gold which had been used as a credit basis.

The Carnegie Foundation made appropriations toward meeting the cost of the inquiry. The National Bureau of Economic Research, The Russell Sage Foundation, the Federated American Engineering Societies, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Federation of Labor, the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, the Bureau of Railway Economics and the Department of Commerce were among the bodies which contributed services. The vast compilation of fact and opinion on which the committee based its conclusions was effected under the direction of the National Bureau of Economic Research, whose director, Wesley C. Mitchell is nationally known as an authority on the business cycle.

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## Welch Says Ford Weekly Purchase Plan Attracts Much Attention Locally

"I have received many inquiries asking if the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan included only passenger cars," F. W. Welch, local Ford dealer, said today.

"In reply to these I wish to say that the Ford Motor Company has arranged it so that the plan includes also the purchase of Ford truck and Fordson tractors.

"Many a business man operating a small establishment has seen the need of a truck for speeding up his hauling and delivering services and to meet modern requirements, but has refrained from making the purchase because of the outlay necessary to be taken from his business at the start.

"He may now purchase a truck on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan by setting aside each week a small amount toward the truck.

"Within a short time he will have the truck and with the service it will

reader he will be better able to build up and expand his business, with profits increasing accordingly.

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## Cold Storage Plant and Other Improvements for Mexia Planned By New Owners of Power Company

The new company, in taking over the electric and ice properties in the Central Texas Oil belt, have in mind definite plans for expansion along all lines.

A careful study is being made in order to determine the needs of the District and steps will be taken immediately to provide an adequate service to the consumers of ice, light and power in the territory.

In addition to providing additional capacity at the power plant and the extension of lines in the District it is planned to provide a cold storage plant for Mexia and data is now being secured to determine the amount of storage required to provide this convenience.

It is the purpose of the Company to supply all industrial demands as well as to extend service to the oil fields. Sam Suravitz, highly esteemed Office Manager for the Company until Saturday, then severed his relations with the company and left for Dallas. He will return from Dallas Sunday, and accompanied by his wife will visit relatives in Groesbeck for a few hours following which they will go to Houston where they will make their future home. Mr. Suravitz will be the Assistant to the President of a large Ice and

Cold Storage concern there. He and Mrs. Suravitz will be greatly missed by a host of friends who wish them well in their new home.

## JUDGE WALTERS CITY ATTORNEY OF MEXIA NOW

Judge G. A. Walters is now City Attorney of Mexia.

He was sworn into office Saturday, following his appointment to that position by the present City administration earlier in the week.

Judge Walters is an attorney held in high esteem by members of the bar and hundreds of friends who have been impressed with him as a Christian gentleman, a leader in his church, and a man who upholds the ethics of his great profession wherever he goes.

He came here more than a year ago from San Saba where he resided for about twenty years and where he sustained the same reputation as he has established here. He is a member of the firm of Stubbs, Walters and Stubbs who maintain offices over the Farmers State Bank Building, and it is understood that in retaining him as City Attorney, Mexia will also have the advantage of counsel with every member of this firm.

## Bread Riots Still On in Ruhr District

DUSSELDORF, April 21.—Rioting which spread death and destruction through the Ruhr for four days flamed anew tonight. Two thousand unemployed gathered to protest against food allotments, clashed with the German police. Shots were fired and sticks and stones were hurled. Seven are known to be injured.

## Eubanks Is Home From Trip East

A. H. Eubanks returned Friday from a wonderful trip to New York and to other Eastern points. He reports much cold weather on his visit and saw ice and snow in many parts of New England. Not a green leaf or blade of grass did he see beyond the Mason and Dixon line. He went

into Canada also while away, saw Niagara Falls and an unforgetable sunset on the Great Lakes. Mr. Eubanks, although a great baseball fan could not remain over to see the Major Leagues open in New York City. He visited the new stadium in that city while there. On arrival in St. Louis he saw the teams play in that city and got home in time to get happy Saturday when the Gushers and Indians played a bet-

ter game that did the St. Louis and Detroit clubs. He says that Mexia was a well known point in the wonderful pil fields of this section in New York and other points visited.

## Airplane Accident At San Jacinto Battle Celebration

HOUSTON, Texas, April 21.—Two

persons were injured when an airplane piloted by Ben Howard, a local aviator, crashed to the ground about half a mile from the San Jacinto battle ground near here.

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**RECONSTRUCTION**

The British government, apparently alone among European nations, if indeed not alone in the world, ends its fiscal year with a big surplus. It collected \$4,570,000,000 and spent about \$4,000,000,000.

These are remarkable figures, when the fact is considered that the wealth of Great Britain is but a fraction of ours, and the burdens left by the war are borne by a population only one third as large as that of the United States.

The progress made in recovery from the war is especially remarkable in view of the hard times that have prevailed in England lately. Collecting more money from her citizens than this country does, Great Britain has made it go as far as possible cutting her public expenditures by one and one-third billions the past year.

A resolute determination to fulfill all financial obligations has brought the British pound sterling up very close to par. Today British and American money and credit are the best in the world, because these two countries have combined good morals and good business sense with their natural advantages, and refused to treat their troubles with the narcotic drug of cheap money, which now enslaves most of Europe.

Both of these Anglo-Saxon leaders of civilization have done well; but cannot suggest that in view of the greater difficulties confronted by our British war associates, they may deserve more credit for their reconstruction gains than we do, because they have made far greater sacrifices to get back to normal footing.

**OUTSIDE LOCKING IN**

"And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."—2 Cor. 12-9.

What do we expect of the Church? Are we shunning one of the great avenues of progress because the church does not meet the full requirements of what we think it should? Are we standing on the outside and hurling criticism at an institution which we have not helped in any way to improve or build up? The church is the only avenue provided by man through which we may receive organized help in living a Christian life.

Would you like to live in a community where there are no churches? The answer is plain. The church in any community is the fountain head of constructive thoughts from which radiate waves of influence which permeate every individual life. The church places its stamp upon every community. Let us consider carefully what we are doing in the way of personal service in adding our might in the improvement of the church and the extension of its influence? Are we doing our full duty? Are we doing our share in passing on to others the benefits that have been bestowed upon us by those who have made sacrifices that our lives may be made better, and consequently happier?

Are we doing as much for our children as our parents did for us as regards church life?

There must be some duty resting upon every individual.

**FOR CLEAN ATHLETICS**

Percy Haughton, new coach of the Columbia University football team, has some good ideas which he hopes to spread among the young athletes when he takes up their training. He believes that a proper spirit and attitude toward the sports themselves and not the immediate victories, are the first essentials to clean athletics.

"Too much stress," says Mr. Haughton, "is placed upon victories in athletic contests. Good sportmanship, a healthy body and mind, the unselfishness of team play, are some of the real benefits derived. I am utterly opposed to the 'win at any cost' idea in college athletics."

This does not mean that Coach Haughton will not hope and work, with utmost devotion, loyalty and powers, to see that his teams are victorious. It means only that he will work in the right way and will ever endeavor to impress his ideals upon the hearts and activities of his teams. There is need of this spirit not only in school activities but in all competitive sports generally.

**WHO'LL BE NEXT?**

A boy in California gave his neck a vigorous scrubbing and dislocated it. A girl in the East recently met with a similar accident while combing her hair. And latest report is that a young fellow whose brains were in his feet died while trying to break the champion long distance "hugging match" of the day before. Any child of school age can point the moral to the neck and hair story and some of their wiser elders will admit that they see the point in the story of the man who danced himself to death. As to the latter, however, the poor Boob is not altogether responsible, as the public and newspapers that encouraged and "played up" these worthless records of brief duration, and together with the tolerant police in this free country and powerless or brainless parents agreed to or "agreed" on such practices until it is not to be wondered at that the last dance embrace of this jazz crazed victim was when he met the Grim Monster who walked away with him to the other world.

Before you pay for hauling dirt to your lawn, adjoining the new paving, be sure and call at the City Hall and read the contract which the city has with the contractor. You might find it to your advantage. Mr. Perkins will be glad to give any information along this line needed to a complete understanding of the matter.

That wholesome, vitalizing class spirit that has been pronounced and apparent in local school this week should reflect itself in every student endeavor. If such be the case, the Mexia High School will carry off many first honors in the interscholastic league contest in 1924.

It looks on the streets like some women here thought the Mayor said "Paint Up," too, when he proclaimed the season for a Green Up Campaign.

The Ruhr situation still seems to call for meditation, meditation and meditation.

The current idea in diplomacy is to pour oil on the troubled flames.

**THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW**

By C. H. MACHEN, Dist. Attorney of the 87th Judicial District of Texas

The suspended sentence law of Texas is the most prominent and popular part of our criminal procedure at the present time. This law was passed by the 33rd Legislature in 1912, and became operative on the 11th day of February of the same year. At the present time, 16 states in the union have provisions for the suspended sentence written in their Penal Codes.

In a majority of these states, however, the suspended sentence only applies in cases of misdemeanor and in juvenile cases but Texas is the only State that leaves that power within the discretion of the jury. All others leave the power of parole or suspend of sentence within the discretion of the trial judge, and in all states except our own, certain systems of keeping up with such convicts have been installed, and reports, and statements of employment, and conduct are filed with the proper authority at stated times.

When the suspended sentence was originated in our state and finally passed the legislature and became a law, it was intended that it should be administered for the benefit of the unfortunate violator of a certain law. You will remember that certain exceptions were made, and for the commission of which no violator could receive the benefit of the provision of the suspended sentence law, and when the Governor failed to veto this measure before it became a law, he, to doubt, thought that the officers and juries throughout the state would be as jealous of the abuse of that law, as they had always been and would be of the abuse of any other provision of our law, and that properly administered the best end of justice would be met; the greatest good done for humanity, and the purpose for which criminal law was enacted would be accomplished; which purpose was first to suppress crime and second to reform the offender.

From the earliest text written on criminal law down to the present day, we learn that the best remedy known for the suppression of crime is the certainty of punishment to the offender, and the suspension of crime was to be considered first for the benefit of society, and next the reformation of the offender for his personal benefit, and, of course, if the offender was reformed, he would never commit crime again and the certainty of punishment for the violator of law would deter the violator from law-abiding life only through fear of punishment.

But as the years rolled by, conditions changed, the country became thickly settled and our boys had temptations thrust in their pathway by experience, and hardened criminals that was never known in the way of those who had traveled the boyhood path of earlier days, and then it was that the suspended sentence was born in the minds of our thinking men.

The class of violators that manifested mercy and sympathy were intended to cover was first, the youth whose mind had not reached the age of sound discretion, and whose will power was weak, and second the fellow who actually had a weak mind, and no will power at all, unless some one was constantly reminding him of right and wrong, and then certain crimes were excepted, and regardless of the condition of the offender for the crime committed, these guilty could not receive the benefit of the provision of the law, because society had some right and some consideration had to be given to those whose soul was not tainted with crime, and it would be a detriment to society to permit such offenders to again mingle and associate with humanity; and, further, because one who is smart enough to commit an offense named in the exception was passed reformation and punishment was only a just reward.

So far, you will notice that we have only considered the offender and society from a social standpoint. We will next consider rights which is one of the basic principles of our government; the right to own, use and control property undisturbed without being deprived of the use and benefit of it by having some criminal steal it and appropriate it to his own use and benefit, and a right that our government guarantee to every citizen and if such crime be committed, punishment would be certain and adequate in accordance with the degree of the offense committed.

The vacation of a criminal is not materially different from the vacation of an honest citizen so far as success is concerned. Any man in business, in order to succeed, must specialize and study his particular business or he can never dream of success. So it is with a criminal. He studies his business in order that he may not be detected, and if perchance, he should come in contact with some officer who had been studying his business a little too, and be caught, then he begins to work for sympathy with to other men in view but to be able to receive the suspended sentence without any punishment. Of course, he has to cease operation long enough to change his name and find a new location, and the only damage that has been sustained is by the citizen who lost his property, and in many instances, time and money trying to apprehend the violator and see that justice might be done.

Here I wish to declare that I believe in the operation of the suspended sentence for the purpose and in such cases as was in the minds of the framers of the law subject to the limitations and exceptions that I shall set forth.

Under our present law the following offenses cannot be covered by the suspended sentence:

Murder, perjury, burglary of a private residence, robbery, arson, incest, bigamy and abortion.

You will see that there are many offenses covered by the exception, and some of the most detestable crimes are not included. Before we can endorse a suspended sentence law, the following offenses will have to be added to the exception:

Burglary in any form, theft from person, violation of any part of the House law, theft of automobiles, receiving and concealing stolen property, and an article in the law, which, concealed a crime, the commission of any of the crimes which I have named, and any person over the age of 23 years shall not be entitled and cannot receive the benefit of a suspended sentence, and, in no case unless a plea of guilty is entered.

**HOW BANKER-FARMER EXCHANGE PLAN AIDS BETTER AGRICULTURE**

Buyers and Sellers Brought Together by Field Experts Who Secure Square Deal for Both Parties; Quality of Farm Products Improved.

By D. H. OTIS, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association.

THE RAISING of first class cattle and the planting of pure-bred seeds take but little, if any, more time than inferior cattle and inferior seeds. With improved livestock and dependable seed the earnings of the farmer are sure to increase in volume and value.

That thought was the forerunner of the Banker-Farmer Exchange idea, a plan by which the banker might aid the farmer toward the possession of better cattle and the production of better crops and find a ready market for his surplus.

The Banker-Farmer Exchange plan was proposed in 1919 by the Agricultural Committee of the Wisconsin Bankers Association, of which the chairman was Burton M. Smith, now chairman of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. To get it started, bankers of Wisconsin subscribed to a guarantee fund of \$10,000, covering a period of two years.

After three years of operation, during which time there has been opportunity to give the plan a thorough test, the Exchange has been found to be an actual and a distinct help to farmers, and, incidentally, to the banks of farming communities.

How the Exchange Works  
The idea is worked out as follows:

Any farmer in the state who has any grade or pure-bred livestock for sale can step into the bank where he does his banking business, and on blanks furnished to the bank, can list what he has to offer, giving the number, age, color, records, price, etc. Any farmer, on the other hand, who wishes to purchase a horse or a cow, or even a carload of stock, can notify his banker of the kind and number of stock he wishes. These listings are sent to a central office, where the prospective purchaser is put in touch with the listings of stock for sale that come nearest to meeting his requirements, and which are situated as close as possible to his locality.

With the development of the work of the Exchange, we found that there was a large number of inquiries coming in for carload lots of improved dairy cattle. In order to handle these buyers efficiently, it was necessary to secure reliable field men. This was done by getting in touch with local banks and having the banker recommend a reliable man who was a good judge of stock, who was well acquainted with the farmers and commanded their respect, and who was in a position to meet buyers with his automobile and take them from farm to farm, show them the stock that was for sale, and, when found satisfactory by the buyer, help in assembling, testing and shipping.

The Services of Field Men  
These field men are expected to keep posted on the livestock for sale in their respective communities. They are to steer the buyers away from herds that are known to be affected with tuberculosis, or that have contagious abortion. In other words, these field men are expected to

have to, for about the time the sub gets familiar with the key board again, the regular gets well and comes back to work.

The government investigators who are looking into the high price of sugar are inclined to accredit it to the manufacture of moonshine whiskey, and in this connection one of our good friends suggests that the government look into the outrageous high price of "moonshine" better known as "gray mule" Jewett Messenger.

Didn't know they used any sugar in it at all. Have heard that carbolic acid and tobacco juice were about the main ingredients.

The city council of Houston is endeavoring to pass a dry law aimed at the liquor traffic in that town. With federal laws, state laws and a city ordinance, they hope to get better results than in the past. And may do it. —Willis Point Chronicle.

Trying to pass so many laws that the bootleggers won't be able to side step them at all, are they?

They tell us that chickens feed on boll weevil, and if true it would not be a mistake to stop eating eggs today, and put them in the incubator just as fast as they can be gathered from the nests. The crop of chickens would mean a small fortune, besides the additional yield in cotton saved to the farmer by these chickens. An egg is worth two cents; a three pound chicken is worth 50 cents. It is down right waste to eat an egg that can be turned into a three or four pound boll weevil destroyer. don't do it!—Tyler Morning Sun.

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One Block North of Majestic Hotel  
Morning Hour—Rev. Geo. H. Mack, D. D. One of the board sec., will speak. Dr. Mack is a fine speaker, a man of great vision. Come out and hear this St. Louis Minister.

Evening Hour, 7:45—The pastor will speak, we are counting on having a great day today. Come and bring your friends.

Sunday School, 9:30—The Sunday School is growing, in numbers and inspiration. J. D. Arrington, Supt. Junior Endeavor, 3:00. Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Mrs. Cloud, Pres.

Come and worship with us today and we will appreciate your presence. —P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

**Called Meeting**  
**Knights Templar**  
**Tomorrow Night**

There will be a called meeting of Cosar de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Monday) night for work in the Red Cross degree. Candidates for the degree and members are urged to come early, not later than 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome. —W. R. Storey, E. C.

**FORT WORTH.**—Fair weather and capacity crowds appeared certain here for the opening game between Fort Worth and Dallas this afternoon. It was clear and crisp at 7 a. m. Probably batteries: Dallas, Conley and Adams; Fort Worth, Wachtell and Haworth.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. Thomas L. Green of Greenville, Texas, will preach at 11 a. m. and women, have taken a vow of silence.

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# New Library To Be Formally Opened Next Friday

## Friday Club Announces The Completion Of The New Institution In Mexia

Public Cordially Invited to be Present at Reception—Mrs. J. K. Hughes, Honor Guest

The Friday Club met on last Friday at the Library. Mrs. White acting as president for the afternoon and Mrs. McLendon as secretary.

After the business of the Club was dispensed with, the roll was called, members answering with reading reports.

A most profitable and interesting lesson on Barrie and Welles and their writings was taught by Miss Karner.

Although the Library has been used as a meeting place for different clubs for the last several weeks, it is just now receiving its finishing touches and will be in complete readiness for the opening of its doors to the public on next Friday afternoon. This opening will be in the form of a reception with Mrs. J. K. Hughes as honor guest. The reception to last from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. Friday, April 27 and invitations to it to be extended to our entire public.

It is hoped that the public will prove its appreciation of this most beneficial institution, by a large attendance. The ladies of the Friday Club will entertain you and show to you, with pride, the lovely rooms of the public's library.

**TELLS JACKIE OF DAYS LONG GONE**

Naturally in the assemblage of a cast to play "Oliver Twist," the Jackie Coogan production released by First National Pictures at the National theater Monday many quaint characters were engaged, and many players of the old school whose ability to portray quality with the distinction of a thorough technician, were enroled by the producer, Sol Lesser.

It is probable that the most unusual character that come under the direction of Frank Lloyd in "Oliver Twist" was—and is—James H. Hazelton, who will be seen in the role of the outwardly suspicious, but inwardly kindly, old

**A HARDWORKING PIECE OF PAPER**

The Bank Check and How It Performs Many Different Services for Business.

Americans are the greatest users of bank checks in the world. Less than eight per cent of all business transactions in the United States is conducted with money, or, to put it another way, more than nine out of ten transactions are conducted with commercial instruments, of which one of the most important is the check.

The use of the check has become universal in America because it is one of the simplest yet most efficient business devices ever invented. The bank transactions of Mr. Smith, the storekeeper, illustrate in a general way those of all other business people. Storekeeper Smith's customers pay him for the goods he sells to them both with cash and checks. At the end of the day he counts up the proceeds of the day's business and finds his sales have amounted to, say, \$500. What does he do with this money? He owes a large part of it to the other business concerns from which he purchased at wholesale the goods he is selling. Some of these companies are in Mr. Smith's town, and others are located at some distance from it. Even small business would be a clumsy, complicated and time-wasting affair unless it were for the facility of the bank check.

When a Check is Useful

Mr. Smith could pay his bills by sending cash by mail, but this method of payment would be unwise, because of the danger of the money being lost in transit. Again, he might go out and buy express or postal money orders for the amounts due, but to do this regularly would require a great deal of his time, and would involve needless expense. Besides, a money order does only half the work a bank check does. Although it is in reality a kind of a check drawn by the express company, or by the post office, in favor of some person or firm, it is not returned to Mr. Smith after it has been cashed, but goes back to the express company or to the post office that issued it. On the other hand, a cashed check after it comes back to the bank and is cancelled is returned to Mr.

Smith, who can keep it as a receipt in proof of the fact that his bill has been paid.

More than this, in order to keep accurate records Mr. Smith wants to have one account in which all his receipts can be entered and out of which all payments can be made. He therefore adopts the course that most other business men and women follow. He takes his \$500 to the bank, where it is safely kept and can be drawn upon as needed. The teller enters the amount in a small pass book, which is a record of deposits. The pass book is issued in Mr. Smith's name and is handed to him, together with a supply of blank checks. Mr. Smith is now ready to pay his bills by checks up to a total of \$500.

A Complete Record

His check will be received at any bank where the indorsement of the person to whom it is made payable, which is written or stamped on the back of the check, is known to be genuine. The bank receiving the check will either pay or credit it to the payee, and then send it on to the bank in which Mr. Smith deposits his money, where the amount will be deducted from his \$500 balance. The check, after being properly cancelled, will be returned to him at the end of the month. He will then have a complete record showing that he deposited \$500, that he drew checks of, say, \$120 to pay some of his bills, that he has a balance left of \$380 and that his bills have been duly paid as shown by the cancelled checks with the indorsements upon them.

The bank will pay all checks presented to it bearing Mr. Smith's signature as given on his signature card in any sums covered by the amount of his bank balance, which he continually increases by deposits and decreases by checks drawn against his account. This process of making deposits and issuing checks continues day after day, both the depositor and bank keeping their own records.

Millions of such transactions are handled every day by the banks and trust companies of the United States. In one year more than two hundred and fifty billions of dollars in checks have passed through the New York Clearing House alone. Payments of these vast sums are made without the use of any actual money. A wonderful system has been built up by the use of the small slip of paper we call the bank check. The check is essential to the business and commercial life of the present day.



Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist"

**JACKIE COOGAN IN "OLIVER TWIST"**

There comes tomorrow to the National theater a picture heralded as a "milestone on the highway of art," and which bears the highest recommendations in its own right. It is "Oliver Twist" starring that adorable child actor of the screen, Jackie Coogan; produced by Sol Lesser; directed by Frank Lloyd, and presented by a company of the most distinguished screen celebrities, including Lon Chaney, Gladys Brockwell, Lionel Elmore and a host more.

The picture is described as the most ambitious in which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are not unusually enticed to the theater. It

### GINGHAM SUMMER PREDICTED BRIGHT WITH ALL COLORS OF THE RAINBOW



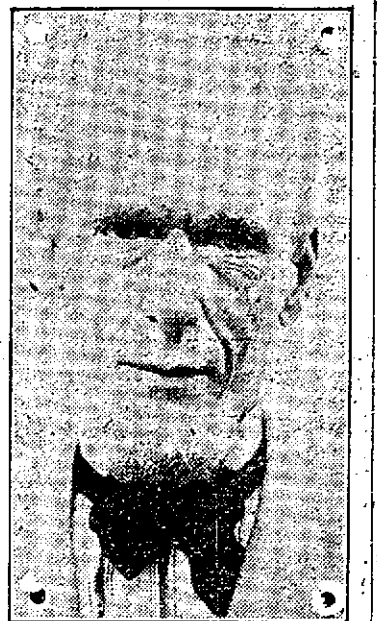
CHICAGO—Ginghams will be in evidence through every hour of the summer day this season, and a glance at the new gingham weaves for 1923 offers good reason for their increasing popularity. There is a striking array of new color combinations and original patterns. Both the imported ginghams and the high quality domestic weaves come in new bright shades favored for sports' wear, in pastel tones for dainty afternoon gowns, and in bewildering color combinations in fascinating checks and plaids. All the colors of the rainbow seem to have joined in a successful effort to make gingham more effective than ever.

"Ginghams will have a wider range of uses than ever before," said a manager in Marshall Field and Company. Wholesale. "The new patterns in imported tanses and in high grade domestic ginghams—such as MFC, Highland Lassie, Clairlock and others—make possible striking sports' costumes and charming frocks, suitable for every summertime occasion. Simple checks and neat fancies are just as popular as ever for simple morning frocks and children's dresses. Ginghams are now very important in the field of home decoration, and gingham curtains, pillow tops, table covers and luncheon sets are being extensively used to make summer homes cool and inviting."

Home dressmakers welcome this vogue for gingham, for this material "makes up" easily, and charming results are always assured. Gingham is the most practical and economical wash fabric on the market.

It looks decidedly like a gingham summer.

claimed, and the characterizations will satisfy the most enthusiasts. "Oliver Twist" is a First National Attraction—listed among the biggest of the year.



Billy Van Alley, comedian, at Opera House this week.

**BASEBALL RESULTS**

**National League**

New York 7, Brooklyn 0.  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 14.  
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 12.  
St. Louis, 8, Chicago 10.

**American League**

Boston 6, New York 7.  
Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.  
Chicago 1, Cleveland 5.  
Detroit 16, St. Louis 1.

**Story Telling Hour**

The children of the town are invited to attend a story telling hour at the Library on Saturday April 28, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The Woman's Friday Club invite the children of the city to attend a story telling hour at the Library on Saturday April 28, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Cochrum visited relative and friends in Colidge the past week.

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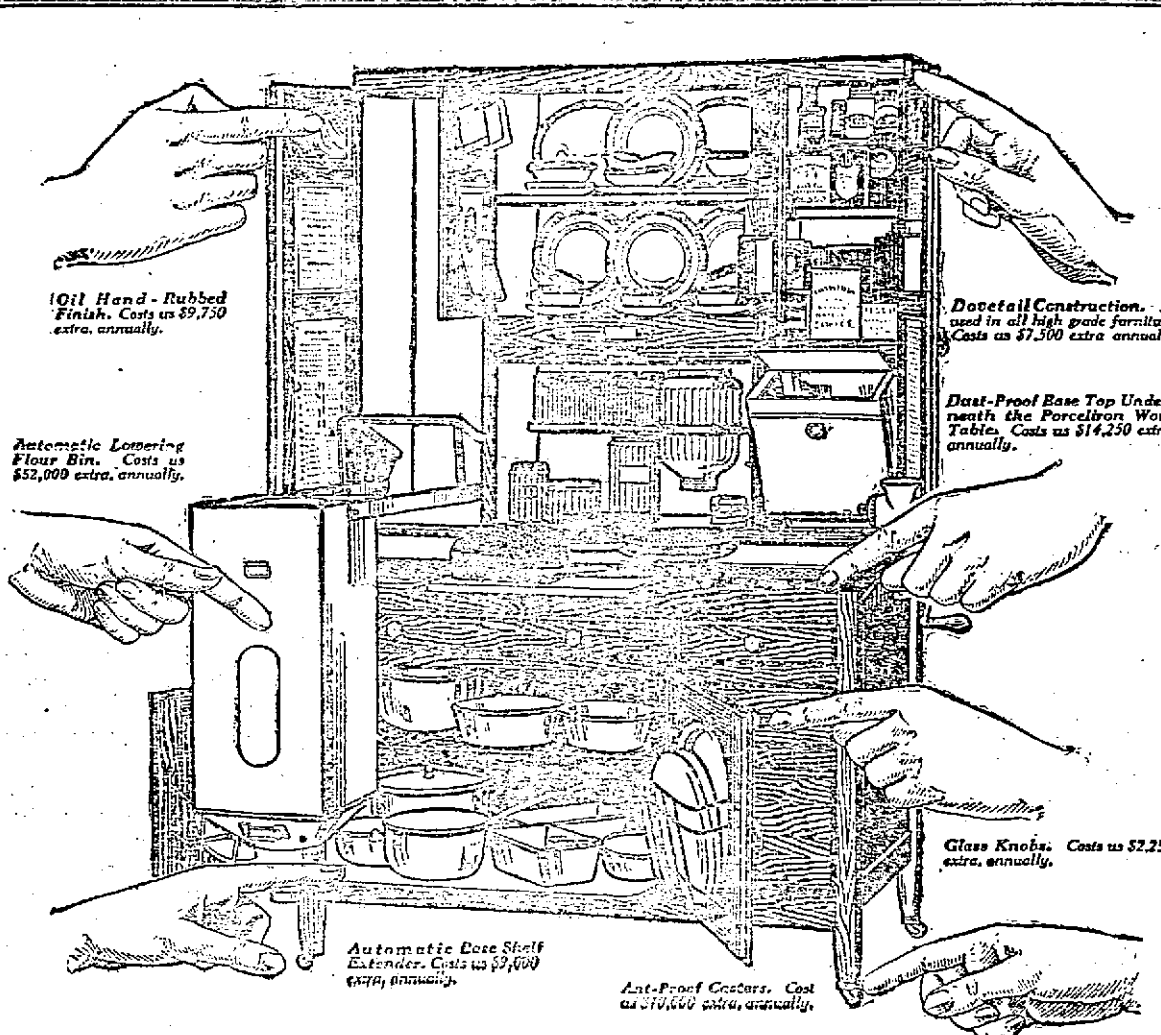
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# JESS WILLARD IN NEW YORK FOR CHARITY BATTLE

By HENRY L. FARREL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 22.—Jess Willard, the second shipment of flesh that is to be put up as a sacrifice for sweet charity in the milk show here on May 12, arrived in town today.

The former champion heads in from Excelsior Springs on the order of the Boxing Commission that he must show what kind of training he has done before he can accept the \$25,000 that he is to get for fighting for charity.

Jack McAuliffe, the first shipment, arrived on the hoof yesterday from Detroit, but he was so possessed of "train legs" that he did not work out, and the critics didn't get a chance for a tip on how to lay their money.

Firpo, the South American giant, who is scheduled to operate on McAuliffe, has been around New York since he flattened Bill Brennan. He is being kept carefully under cover by Jimmy De Forest, who is getting ready for the planned bout with Dempsey.

Advance information states that Willard is down to 231 pounds, and that he is in the best condition of his 42 years. Various stories have come out of his training camp about the kind of training he has been doing, and it was for that reason that he was ordered into New York to allow William Muldoon to take a look at him.

Floyd Johnson, the Iowa heavyweight, who is to face Willard in the big bout, is training on fights. He is signing contracts also when he has nothing else to do.

Johnson meets Fred Fulton Monday night in Jersey City and the Johnson backers are howling that it is a very poor match. The Iowa is taking a big chance, but he seems to thrive on taking big chances.

Tom Gibson is not concerned. Despite the fact that Willard is said to be in good condition, stories persist around town that he will not be on the card, and that Luis Firpo will appear against Johnson. Firpo is so signed that he will have to fight anyone that the promoters pick for him if any changes should be necessary on the program.

Advance reservations are now being made for the big show and more than 3100,000 worth of seats have been sold.

Germany is still making great quantities of Christmas toys.

## Two Former A.&M. Students Honored

BRYAN, April 21.—Under the heading: "Able Business Men Should Be Asked to Give San Antonio a Business Government," a recent issue of San Antonio Express pays deserved compliment to several of its leading business men, stressing their high character, their efficiency and loyalty to the city and its best interests, and urging these men to allow themselves to be "drafted" to serve San Antonio as mayor and city commissioners. Prominent among the men named was E. P. Arneson, Class of 1910, A. & M. College, a prominent civil engineer of San Antonio, whose ability and efficiency is statewide.

Mr. Arneson has visited Bryan often, having married Miss Anita Park, the talented daughter of our popular citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Phocion S. Park, and his friends here and over Texas will join in extending congratulations over this deserved compliment paid him, and through him to the School of Engineering at A. & M. College.

Jack Finney Architect

Jack Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finney of Wills Point, Texas, who last year won the Ninth Southern Inter-Collegiate competition in architecture for A. & M. College, of the Herbert M. Greene Company, architectural firm of Dallas, will attend, next summer, the school of fine arts for American architects, painters and sculptors which will open at the Palace Fontainebleau. It is to be maintained by the Federal government as a post-graduate school for advanced students who can thus gain historic and inspirational benefits. This is the first time the French have opened the school to American students, the number for this term being limited to 100 from the United States. Jack Finney is one of those selected by the American Society of Beas Arts from advanced students and honor scholars from the University and colleges of the country.

## 1922 Home Runs

The season of 1922 saw home run records broken with regularity. Babe Ruth's record of 59 homers in a season withstood all attacks, but several other records fell under the 1922 deluge.

Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals broke the National League mark of 27, set by Ed Williams of Chicago in 1887, by propelling 42 round trip blows and led all major league batters in this respect.

Kenneth Williams of the other St. Louis team, the Browns, finished first in the American League, also runner up to Hornsby with 39 four-baggers.

Williams also set a new league

record by hitting three homers in one game, this occurring on April 23 against the White Sox, Acosta and Davenport being the victims.

On August 7, in the sixth inning of the game with Washington, Williams came to bat twice and both times hit for the circuit.

He also hit six in six consecutive days in the latter part of July, while earlier in the season he hit six in four games.

Clarence Walker of the Philadelphia Americans finished third with 37 and Babe Ruth was just off of the money with 35. Fred Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals got 25, Harry Hellman of Detroit, 21, and Edmund Miller of the Athletics 21. In all, there were 1,054 home runs hit in both leagues during the 1922 season, the National League getting 530 and the junior organization 524, breaking the old record of 937, made in 1921.

## Hornsby's Home Runs

Rogers Hornsby, second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, with 42 home runs to his credit last season, has succeeded Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees as the "home run king."

The former championship in home run batting in the National League had been held by Williamson of the Chicago, who batted 27 home runs in 1887.

Following is a complete list of Hornsby's home runs:

- April 12, Cooper, Pittsburgh.
- April 20, Cooper Pittsburgh.
- April 28, Cheever, Chicago.
- April 28, Kaufman, Chicago.
- May 10, Nehf, New York.
- May 17, Gordonier, Brooklyn.
- May 19, Marnaux, Brooklyn.
- May 22, Miller Boston.
- May 23, Watson, Boston.
- May 25, Glazner, Pittsburgh.
- May 26, Cooper, Pittsburgh.
- May 28, Carlson, Pittsburgh.
- May 28, Zinn, Pittsburgh.
- June 12, Meadows, Philadelphia.
- June 16, Grimes, Brooklyn.
- June 24, Kaufman, Chicago.
- June 29, Glazner, Pittsburgh.
- July 1, Cooper, Pittsburgh.
- July 4, Keck, Cincinnati.
- July 5, Markle Cincinnati.
- July 7, Vance, Brooklyn.
- July 10, Shriver, Brooklyn.
- July 12, Meadows, Philadelphia.
- July 14, Hubbell, Philadelphia.
- July 19, Miller, Boston.
- July 20, Marquard, Boston.
- July 28, Ryan, New York.
- Aug. 5, Ring, Philadelphia.
- Aug. 13, Aldridge, Chicago.
- Aug. 25, Nehf, New York.
- Aug. 26, Jonnard, New York.
- Aug. 27, McQuillan, New York.
- Sept. 2, Brown, Pittsburgh.
- Sept. 3, Markle, Cincinnati.
- Sept. 8, Couch, Cincinnati.
- Sept. 15, Ring, Philadelphia.
- Sept. 20, Cadore, Brooklyn.
- Sept. 20, Cadore, Brooklyn.

Sept. 23, Scott, New York.  
Sept. 24, V. Barnes, New York.  
Sept. 24, J. Barnes, New York.

## OIL

With the liner practically set and everything that is needed for the finishing of this well, the drilling crew in charge of completing the Moody well at Tehuacana, are proceeding carefully and watching every foot of the drilling as the bit passes formations that mean much to the experienced oil man.

Today crowds are expected to be visiting this interesting test that means so much to the business interests of the Mexia district and a party from Houston who comprise the officials of the Goose Creek-Mexia Oil Company who jointly with well known people are financing the well.

W. M. Moody, well known Tehuacana and Limestone county resident and owner of the land where the well is drilling, is being warmly complimented for the patience he has shown all through the development and has been an inspiration to the men working at the well. Daily visits with the drilling crew has formed a friendship seldom seen in the oil fields. To encourage them and to show his appreciation, this week he presented Drillers House and Pierce with a ten acre close-up lease. Mr. Moody's humanitarianism is shown all along when anything for the good of his home town is at stake. In educational circles all over Texas his untiring efforts are known in his work at Westminster College, where he has been a Trustee for years.

Active trading in leases and royalties continues and adjoining acreage over a mile from the well is being looked over by oil scouts for the big companies and lease men. Oklahoma operators have had representatives here this week in conference with the owners of the well and the adjoining acreage. Oil history in the Mexia district may be made any hour in the completion of this well.

Two new producers were reported the week just closed. Both were in the Mexia field and Humphreys wells.

The production averaged above 57,000 barrels daily.

Wildcat operations are understood to be planned for territory Northeast soon.

At Kosse the Jones discovery well is making about 75 barrels daily on the pump.

The Welch well near Groesbeck and Southwest of here about twelve miles is being deepened.

The Brown well of the Humphreys Oil Company is down to 2250 feet and making rapid progress. The Arnett well on the Balcones Oil Company is down to 2,700 feet and will likely be the first well now drilling in what seems to be the consensus of opinion to be in the producing area of

the structure now being developed in the immediate Groesbeck-area to reach the Woodbine. The formations in the well have been entirely regular with those that reached production in the Mexia field, it is reported and it is expected here that luck will follow T. Frank Smith and associates in this well. The Texas-Stroud is drilling at around 200 feet. The Yoder-Priddy well six miles west of town has reached the top of a sand, supposedly the Woodbine at around 3,200 feet and has a showing of both gas and oil. Casing is being moved to the well and will be placed on a natural seat and the sand bailed and the well tested. It is expected that by Monday it will be ready to bail for a test. The fact that Yoder, experienced as he is in drilling operations, thinks enough of the formation he has reached to incur the expense of setting casing and testing the well is a good indication of what he thinks of it.

## Former Sailor Held At Miami, Texas, on Calif. Murder Charge

MIAMI, Texas, April 21.—Lewis Franks, 21, former sailor, was held here today on suspicion in connection with the slaying of Fritz Mann, dancer, whose half-nude body was found on the beach near San Diego, Cal., January 14.

The youth, who was arrested by Sheriff L. A. Coffee following communication with San Diego officers regarding a remark he is alleged to have made that he was the slayer of Miss Mann, in being held pending further orders from California officers.

The prisoner is one of two young men who were arrested at Amarillo, near here, March 20 in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile, but subsequently released. He then came here and secured work at a local hotel.

"I know who turned me in" Franks is alleged to have told officers when he was placed under arrest. He declared one Agnes Phillips of San Diego had a grudge against him since he "beat him out of \$400" prior to his leaving California, officers said.

Sheriff Coffee communicated with Sheriff James C. Byers of San Diego after Franks is alleged to have remarked to a waitress in a local restaurant that he was the "slayer of Fritz Mann."

The story the youth is said to have told the waitress corroborates fairly well with the known facts in the Mann case, officers declared.

Franks was formerly a sailor on a merchant vessel, he said.

The morning speaker at the Baptist church will speak at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday night.

## Everybody's Favorite



Jackie Coogan

In and as "Oliver Twist" will be seen at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a picture in which Jackie is at his best. Sherwood in the New York Herald says he is "Marvelous".

## MEXIA WINS

The Mexia High School will be represented at the State Inter-scholastic League Contest in Austin in May. The Tennis teams that represented the school at Calvert Friday and Saturday in the district meet won. The girls team, Miriam Bass and Pearl Goolsby won the doubles and Miss Bass won the singles. Mac-hon Forrest and Jim Smith won the boys doubles. They will go to Austin for the High School championship of Texas.

## THOUSAND OF LEPERS WALK THE STREETS

BUENOS AIRES.—Five thousand

lepers are walking the streets of Buenos Aires, disseminating microbes among all classes of the community, according to a statement by a former director of public health.

There is no law preventing the lepers, whose numbers are increasing from year to year, from wandering about the city, or the country, and thousands—the exact number is not known—shamble through the towns in the provinces.

In many families leprosy members sit at the same board and eat with the sound.

The sight of a hideously disfigured leper on the streets of Buenos Aires causes no comment, and arouses no fear.



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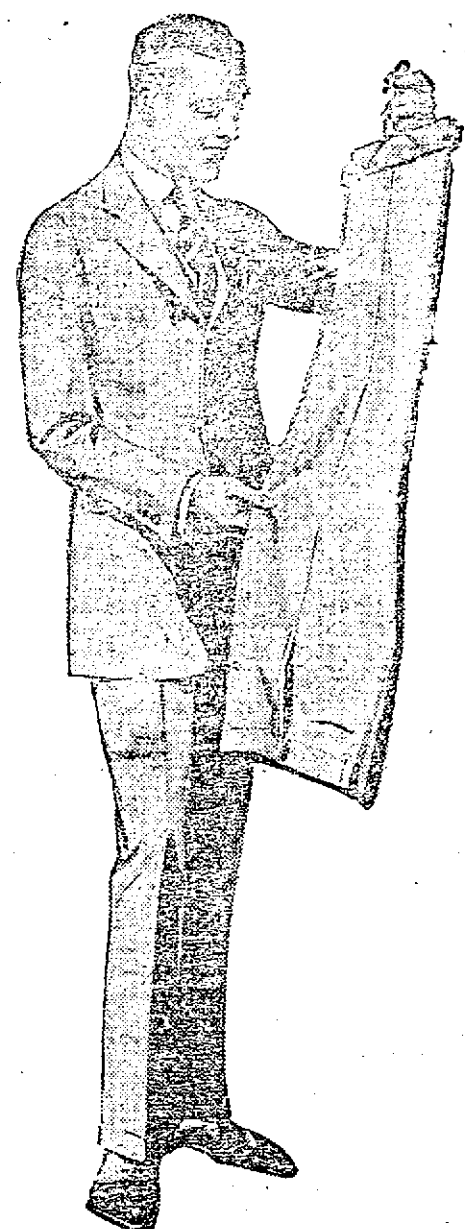
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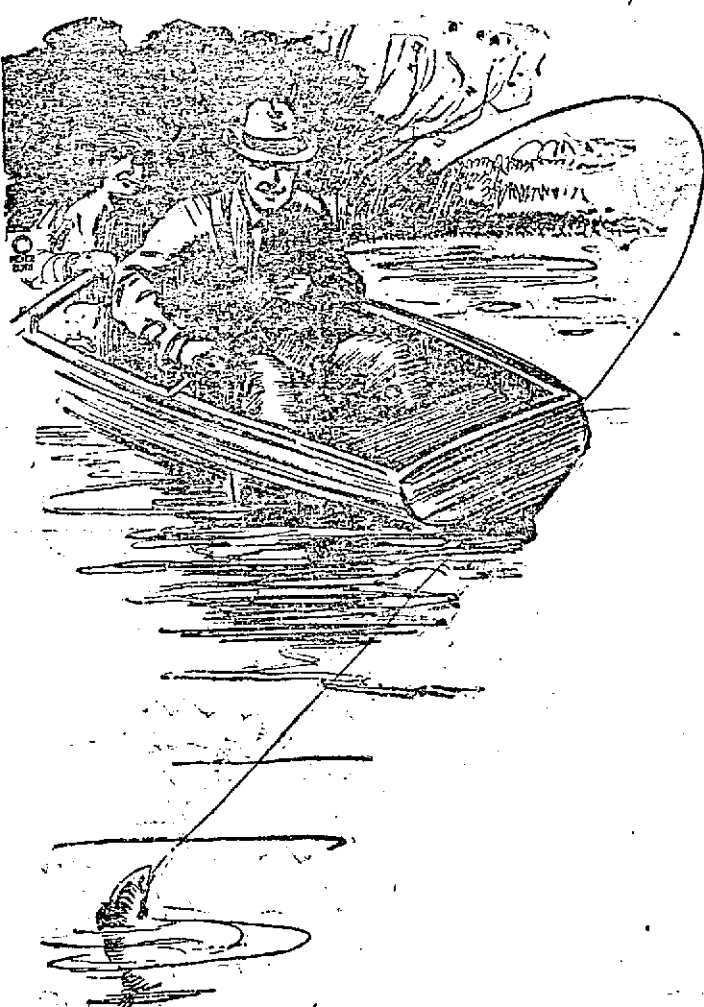
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# Salesmanship Club Entertains Home Economics Class

## Girls Later To Go To State Contest Soon

The Mexia High School girls held the center of attraction at the Salesmanship Club Luncheon last Wednesday. Sixteen sweet and winsome lassies, all dressed up in frocks and frills made and designed by their own dainty hands, so skillfully trained under the guidance and instructions of Miss Bess Parker, Teacher, Home Economics Department, Mexia High School, were the honored guests of the Club.

The revelations of their remarkable skill and ability in making the most difficult cloaks and dresses is convincing proof that some of the "bob-haired girls," at least, think of something else besides fruit ice creams, sensational movies and dancing pavilions. They have realized, while yet in their teens, that the home is the hope of the nation around whose frugal environments and comforts must spring the true source of happiness. The Home Economics Class was represented by Miss Bess Parker, Teacher, and Eleanor Moore, Wretha Merrill, Nelle Becker, Frankie Mae Roach, Miriam Bass, Ella Becker, Hazle Fielder, Georgia Hoover, Opal Wineberg, Frances Michael, Lela Pather, Nona Ward, Deborah Hinchliffe, Bess Robertson, Katherine Wood and Love McDonald.

Give either one of these girls three dollars, a spool of thread, needle and thimble, and she can make you a trousseau fit for a queen. The Class address was delivered to the Salesmanship Club by Miss Eleanor Moore in her pleasant and eloquent manner explained the purposes and values of Home Economics training. After Miss Moore had finished her instructive and interesting talk, Patterson-Stollenwerck-Pierson oratorical stock declined 97 points in four minutes. Miss Wretha Merrill, the Class Poet, recited a poem of her own composition adapted especially for the occasion, the rendition of which displayed her unusual talent and won the admiration and

plaudits of the Club. Preceding these numbers Miss Bess Parker had introduced each member of the Class and described the broad scope of their endeavors undertaken in the Home Economics Department. She convinced those present of her thorough knowledge of the subject at hand and won the popular favor and esteem of the Club.

By unanimous vote the Club extended an invitation to have these same girls as their guests next month and let us all hope that the Wednesdays will pass away in a "jiffy" and the time will soon arrive when they will be with us again.

The subject featured for discussion by the four minute speakers of the club was "Co-operation." This was a Battle Royal between W. B. Landrum, J. P. Dunaway and Salesman Sargeant for the prize, which Mr. Sargeant won on technical points according to the decision of the judges, but say boys didn't they all "snap out of it." Salesman Landrum was lead off man and taking as the key note of his address the axiom "a town divided against itself cannot progress" appealing for united effort for the general benefit of the public by all business institutions. His address was clear, concise and comprehensive on the value of cooperation and harmony amongst all classes in obtaining permanent results toward the building of a Greater Mexia.

Salesman Dunaway, a substitute, delivered a logical address stressing the benefits obtained in city building by first laying the proper foundation and fixing the responsibility of its citizenship. His earnest contentions were that these objects could best be obtained through proper training in the homes and that our excellent church and school accommodations were potent factors for unifying public sentiment in favor of Mexia.

Salesman Sargeant, another substitute, demonstrated from the beginning that he was out after the bacon. Like Spartacus, the Roman gladiator, he assumed the attitude of "I did not make it thus but as it is thus I'll bedurned if I'll be out thrust" and proceeded to take the scalps of his competitors. His discourse featured the definitions of cooperation, consideration and toleration and showing that the blending of the three is necessary for the best welfare and growth of a city. His interesting address was climaxed by a splendid recital of the beautiful poem "Service" which no doubt was instrumental in banishing all hopes of Land-

rum and Dunaway for receiving the award and decision of the judges.

The Elks Band enlivened the occasion with popular selections of music deserving of the highest praise, and the Club trusts they can make many return engagements with the assurance that they will always receive a cordial welcome.

Say Brother Salesmen don't miss next Wednesday's luncheon for they are getting better and better in every way.

### Mrs. M. L. McGannon Entertains the Friday Bridge Club Ladies

Mrs. M. L. McGannon, 308 E. Rusk entertained the Friday Bridge Club Friday afternoon with a luncheon. The room was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Blue bonnets and Indian pinks were used as the high centerpieces. Mrs. L. A. McDonald won first prize and Mrs. W. A. Goldstrap second.

Covers were laid for Mmes. A. G. Lorhard, E. L. Purman, L. A. McDonald, T. W. Trelford, W. A. Pelfrey, C. F. Holland, T. F. Burke, G. P. Shaner, W. P. Hodges, W. A. Goldstrap, J. M. Stucki, H. C. Maxwell.

### Mrs. W. M. White Is Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club Here

The Thursday Luncheon Club was charmingly entertained with a pretty luncheon Thursday afternoon of the past week by Mrs. W. M. White, Jr. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tracy McKenzie. Spring flowers, jonquils, and yellow lilies gave lovely floral touches to the rooms. A daintily appointed luncheon was served, followed by bridge. Miss Christine Kendrick received the high score trophy, a French puff box. For consolation, Mrs. Ruth Allison won a boudoir duster.

Visitors were Mrs. Glen Gahle, Mrs. Hugh Allspaugh and Miss Kendrick from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. John Neece of Dallas, and children, John and Pollyann, have been visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKen-

## Local News

W. M. Calvert of Electra is a local visitor.

S. Grace of Corsicana is here on business.

Mrs. Robert M. Lyles of Groesbeck was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Jones was here from Groesbeck Tuesday.

F. P. Higdon spent Saturday on business here from Teague.

J. W. Smith of Corsicana spent Friday and Saturday here.

John Bates of this city was a Thornton visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Daberry of Groesbeck was a recent Mexia visitor.

W. G. Findley of Cleburne is a business visitor here today.

Rev. P. D. Tucker returned Friday night from a brief trip to Dallas.

W. W. Bradley of Gladwater was here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Ericson of Groesbeck, was a visitor here the week just closed.

W. K. Wilkin of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor the latter part of the week.

Miss Jessie Spearman of this city was a week end visitor to Thornton last week.

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Houston this week end.

Miss Ruth Wimbish was a visitor here the early part of the week, from her home in Groesbeck.

H. L. Hall has returned from Ferris where he attended Presbytery for this district during the past week.

Mrs. P. D. Tucker and children are visiting at Waxahachie in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Nycum.

Miss Leta Mae McCravy spent the week end last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCravy of Thornton.

Mrs. George E. Hughes, the better half of the editor of the Groesbeck Journal, spent Tuesday with friends in Mexia.

Miss Marion Weddip, 14 years old, has been appointed official organist of the parish church in the English town of Dunston.

Mrs. D. H. Huffines has returned to Mexia, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trentham, at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Ella Gidden, until recently of Thornton, is now a resident of Mexia, having arrived here this week to make her home with her sons, Dewey and Alton.

Mrs. Abb Steele and Mrs. Burleson Wilson visited in Wortham the past week, and were accompanied home by Mrs. A. C. Stubbs and children for a short visit.

Major Charles T. Harris of San Antonio, is here on a visit to his brother, Doyle, and mingling with his old time friends—the friends of his boyhood days.

The constables department gathered in a bunch of vags Friday and some of them paid fines, indicating that they must be the type of vags who enjoy "invisible means of support."

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In the opening of the picture Hoxie, an officer of the law, wearing plain clothes, is seen at the home of his Uncle in the city of Denver, and it is not until sometime later, during a great search for the slyer of his father, that Jack dons his characteristic western outfit.

It is the belief of Mr. Xydias the producer of the Hoxie series, that this type of western picture which offers surcease from the regulation type of daredevil western, is a kind which will prove a greater attraction than the ride-'em through, all western locale pictures.

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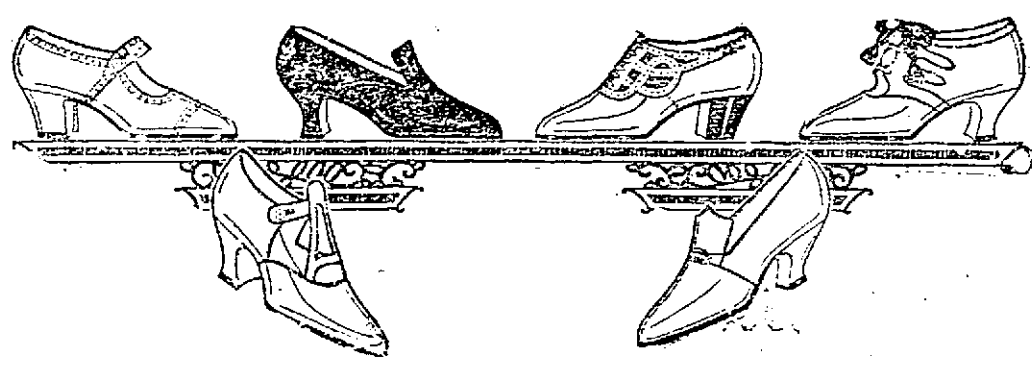
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\$43.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$35.75
\$44.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$36.75
\$46.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$38.75
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\$59.75 Crepe Dresses, on sale for.....	\$49.75
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## Red Star Bargain No. 3:

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## Red Star Bargain No. 5:

—Men's all Leather Work Gloves with or without Gauntlets, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.65, your choice of the lot Tuesday, the pair

—99c—

## Red Star Bargain No. 6:

—BOYS' SHIRTS and Blouses, without collars, sizes 12 to 14, about six dozen in the lot, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, choice Tuesday TWO for

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## Red Star Bargain No. 7:

—50 pair Women's High Top Shoes, most all small sizes, high and low heels, regular price up to \$5, pair. Choice Tuesday for

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## Red Star Bargain No. 8:

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## Red Star Bargain No. 10:

—Men's Athletic Union Suits, full cut, good quality, sizes 36 to 46, Tuesday buy TWO for

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## Red Star Bargain No. 11:

—Men's Wide End Silk Ties that sell regularly for 50c and 75c each, Tuesday THREE for

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## Women's Federation Fights for Peace

Wary of War, Federated Clubs Will Take Action at the Atlanta Council—Mothercraft A Topic

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—If men are not allowed to fight out their differences in fistfight altercation or with guns, why should nations be? If courts ready to restrain the conduct of the various commonwealths, why not of the various countries?

These questions and other kindred will be asked by Mrs. Horace Mann Towner of Iowa and Washington, D. C. chairman of the newly created department of international relations in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the biennial council to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 7th-11th, and 2,000,000 women who compose the organization who expected to have something to do with answering.

Women are weary of war. The world is weary of war. And, yet, nobody does anything about it. The thing to do, in the opinion of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has members in 18 foreign countries as well as every state in the Union, is to establish a world court. The way to do this, the Federation believes, is to "so aid in forming an enlightened public opinion, that the people of every country will demand that a reign of law shall be established among nations as it has been among men."

"There is no reason why the disputes of nations cannot be settled by impartial tribunals as the disputes of men are settled by courts of law," says a

statement given out by Mrs. Towner, who is the wife of former Congressman Towner of Iowa, and now Governor of Porto Rico.

"In the encouraging study of world conditions, the International Relations Department of the General Federation is urging club women to inform themselves as to the history and status of international relations and of the world conditions which have followed the war."

**200 Club Interested**  
"The general Federation is now prepared to furnish study programs and reference lists and hopes soon to send out from Washington Headquarters a traveling library on foreign relations. Already more than 200 clubs are making International Relations a study."

"After informing ourselves and working to influence public opinion, we will strive to promote better understanding and establish friendly relations between the women of different countries, in 18 of which we now have club members."

The court that Mrs. Towner recommends is that suggested by Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, who is giving her every assistance in her work. Mrs. Hughes is honorary chairman of Mrs. Towner's department, and Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird is honorary vice-chairman.

"Mothercraft" is another Federation battler. The word has a nice homey sound. It was invented by May Bliss Dickinson, R. N. of Trinity Court, Boston.

Just as "home economics" came along and saved the day when kitchen drudgery began to pall, so mothercraft has, by becoming scientific, taken out all the irksomeness of "minding and

tending the baby," and put training for motherhood on an altogether different basis.

While "mothercraft" originated in Boston as a school chorus, it quickly spread all over Massachusetts, and will soon be nationalized, as the General Federation of Women's Clubs will take steps to have it incorporated as a part of the curricula of every public school.

The work will be presented by Mrs. Ira Couch Wood of Chicago chairman of the General Federation Child Welfare Division and nationally known child-welfare expert and co-laborator of Miss Dickinson.

**Death Toll of 100,000**  
"No young girl would purposely kill a child, but more than 100,000 babies die in the United States each year, because the girls of today who are the mothers and teachers of tomorrow, are not taught mothercraft," says Mrs. Wood.

"We are trying to train girls for intelligent motherhood, and whether or not they become mothers, they will have profited by a knowledge of mothercraft. Almost 50,000 babies die each year in the United States before they are a month old. Investigation has proved that in most cases ignorance of the mother or wrong living conditions have caused the deaths."

**BUDAPEST, April 20.**—One hundred workmen were buried alive in the cellar of a celluloid factory here by a terrific explosion. Twenty bodies had been recovered today. The other victims are unaccounted for.

The devilfish varies in length from one inch to fifty feet, but very few of the longest specimens have been found.

## Dallas Negro Turns White While Making His "Maiden" Flight

DALLAS, Texas, April 21.—"Boy if your eyes stick out much farther, you'll be able to see around the corner before you get there."

This was told to Lewis Manning, Dallas negro, after he had safely landed from a 200 foot parachute jump.

The negro was persuaded to attempt a "short" flight in an airplane.

At an altitude of 200 feet he was then urged to make his maiden jump, which he did.

On jumping Manning did not quite clear the plane and his suit became entangled with the plane's undercarriage for a short time. Before he was able to manipulate the strings and break the canvas open, the pilot declares Manning fainted, turned a delicate gray and then revived as the chute functioned and made its slow descent.

Someone asked him if he prayed before he made the jump. He declared it was not necessary as he wouldn't have attempted the flight, if he had not prayed before hand.

**PARIS, April 20.**—Georges Carpentier, former European Heavyweight champion, is willing to fight Mike Tigue, world's light Heavyweight champion, in the United States this summer, Francois Descamps, his manager, cabled Tex Rickard today.

It has been legally established that the Anti-saloon League is a political organization, thereby confirming a suspicion long entertained by defeated wet candidates.—Milwaukee Journal

## HUGE SUM HELD IN VICTORY NOTES IN SECTION

Between \$8,500,000 and \$9,000,000 of 4½ per cent Victory Notes, issued by the United States Government in 1919, are held by the people of this Federal Reserve District which will mature for payment next month—May 20, 1923, according to Postmaster Isadore Newman.

In addition to this sum, the people of this District still hold close to \$3,000,000 of Victory Notes which were called by the Government for payment last June and December, he pointed out. The interest on Victory Notes ceased on the called payment date, hence persons who have not availed themselves of the privilege of presenting their called notes for payment are receiving no interest on this large sum. It is pointed out by the Postmaster that persons holding called Victory notes have the privilege of presenting them to the Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas for payment and may receive cash therefor, or they may invest all or part of proceeds in Treasury Savings Certificates, not to exceed \$5,000 (maturity value) per person.

Persons owning Victory Notes bearing the distinguishing serial letters G, H, I, J, K or L, which mature May 20, 1923, should make arrangement to present these bonds for payment at nearest

ity. Presentation should be made at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas through local banks or trust companies. Proceeds may be had in cash, or all or part of the proceeds, not exceeding \$5,000 (maturity value), may be taken in Treasury Savings Certificates, the Postmaster said.

Detailed information may be obtained from Postmaster Newman or local bankers.

## SPRING POETRY IN THE COURT HOUSE

A. T. Shulz was a Groesbeck visitor Thursday and was one of many amused at the following poem written by County Auditor J. B. Watson, who thus cooled his Spring Poetic Fever:

"FOR SALE"

One Ford car with piston rings, Two rear wheels, one front spring, Has no fenders, seat made of plank, Burns lots of gas, hard to crank, Carburetor busted half way through, Engine missing, hits on two, Only three years old, be four in the spring, Has shock absorbers 'nearly everything, Ten spokes missing, front axle bent, All four tires punctured, ain't worth a cent, Got lots of speed, will run like the duce Burns either oil or tobacco juice, If you want this car, inquire within, Hell of a good Ford for the shape its in. —J. B. Watson.

**DALLAS.**—The Texas League was to begin play in its seventeenth season this afternoon. Fair weather prevailed throughout the circuit. Dallas plays at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls at Shreveport, Galveston at Beaumont, and San Antonio at Houston.

## Ennis To Entertain District Methodists

ENNIS, Texas, April 21.—The Waxahachie district conference of the Southern Methodist Church, containing twenty one pastoral charges, including Hillsboro and Waxahachie, will meet here May 3 and 4.

Pastors and lay delegates, to the number of perhaps one hundred and twenty five will be in attendance and the general interest of the Methodist churches of the district will be considered during the two days' session.

**THANK YOU, MR. SURAVITZ**  
April 18th, 1923.

Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas.  
Dear Sirs:—

Herewith enclosed find my subscription order to the Mexia Daily News. "Might be able to do without a few things but it would be rather hard to be without The News as I always want to know what is taking place in good old Mexia."

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Yours very truly,  
Sam Suravitz.

**SAN ANTONIO.**—J. O. Terrell prominent lawyer, banker, and stock breeder of this city was reported near death at an infirmary here this morning.

Asbestos can be converted into a fine cloth, a paint or a fireproof lumber heavier than wood.



# Mexico Is Ready For American Recognition

## Communication Sent From Mexico To U. S.

BY A. L. BRADFORD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mexico has sent the United States a communication outlining how she is ready to meet the conditions of the Washington Government for American recognition, it was learned today.

This communication, understood to have been dispatched a few days ago, signalizes a resumption of negotiations to bring about agreement between the two countries.

President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes are now giving active consideration to the subject with the hope of effecting a settlement with Mexico, and the President has let it be known that he believes the situation is growing more promising every day.

The communication from Mexico is understood to deal particularly with what the Obregon Government is doing and intends to do further toward meeting the position of the United States that lasting guarantees must be given against the retroactivity of Article 27, of the Carranza constitution.

America is game to try anything—except its criminals.

## Christian Endeavor Better Citizenship Organization Grows

The Christian Endeavor is a worldwide interdenominational organization for the training of young people of the Protestant churches, having over 4,000,000 members, 80,000 societies and found in eighty seven different denominations.

It has been likened unto a mighty army for peace; an army for world evangelization; an army for Christian citizenship; an army for Christian education; an army for definite service; an army to win and train young people for Christ, for church and for country.

It functions through denominational loyalty; daily prayer and Bible study; personal evangelism; missionary education; practical Christian citizenship and interdenominational fellowship.

Mexia has two Christian Endeavor Societies—one in the First Christian church, with Carl Davis President and the other in the Central Presbyterian church with Mr. Jordan as official head.

The following were some of the practical questions presented and many of which were answered when the local societies were addressed by the District Secretary.

**Junior Work**

1. Do we need a Junior society in our church?
2. How can we find a suitable Junior superintendent?
3. The relation of the Senior and Junior societies.
4. What can the Junior do in missions?
5. What can the Juniors do with flowers?
6. What can the Juniors do in Christian citizenship?
7. How may Bible drills be used with success by the Juniors?
8. How may sentence prayers be used successfully by the Juniors?
9. How may we enlarge upon our Junior work?
10. New Junior Memory Work.
11. When and where should Intermediate Societies be organized?
12. How organize an Intermediate Society?
13. What is the relation of the Senior Society to the Intermediate?
14. How can we reach and hold the Intermediates?
15. For what special work are Intermediates fitted?
16. The relation of the society to church and pastor?
17. What is the president's work?
18. What can the vice-president do?
19. What happens when the corresponding secretaries sleep?
20. What are the treasurer's duties?
21. What should the recording secretary do?

**Fundamentals**

1. The relation of the society to church and pastor?
2. What is the president's work?
3. What can the vice-president do?
4. What happens when the corresponding secretaries sleep?
5. What are the treasurer's duties?
6. What should the recording secretary do?

22. How often should each committee meet?
23. How can we get new members into the society?
24. How can we set our new members to work?
25. How can we get new members to take part in the meetings?
26. What should we do with delinquents?
27. How can we make our consecration meetings tell?
28. How should we plan for a good social?
29. What can the flower committee do?
30. What is the work of the Sunday School Committee?
31. What can a small society do in Christian citizenship?
32. How can we raise more money for missions?
33. The society's music and the organist.
34. What is the Efficiency Campaign?
35. What is the current campaign being pushed in all societies?
36. The society's finances.
37. The information committee.
38. The denominational committee.
39. Filling the front seats.
40. "On-Time" plans.
41. The pre-prayer service.
42. Socials to save.
43. New kinds of meetings to break the monotony.
44. The mission-study class and its organization.
45. Using Christian Endeavor Literature.
46. A reception service for new members.
47. Good advertising plans.
48. Better business meetings.
49. When and where should a city union of societies be organized?
50. A country union?
51. A district union?
52. What officers and departments are necessary for a union?
53. What kind of leadership is necessary?
54. How should we list the societies in a union?
55. What is an extension Campaign in a union?
56. What is the best method for knowing the societies and what they are doing?
57. What is the relation of the State Union to City, County and District Unions?
58. What is the relation of the State Union to City, County and District Unions?

**Forward Movements**

63. Comrades of the Quiet Hour.
64. Tenth Legion.
65. The current campaign in Christian Endeavor.
66. The fifty-fifty Campaign.
67. The Alumni of Christian Endeavor.
68. Plans for larger work.

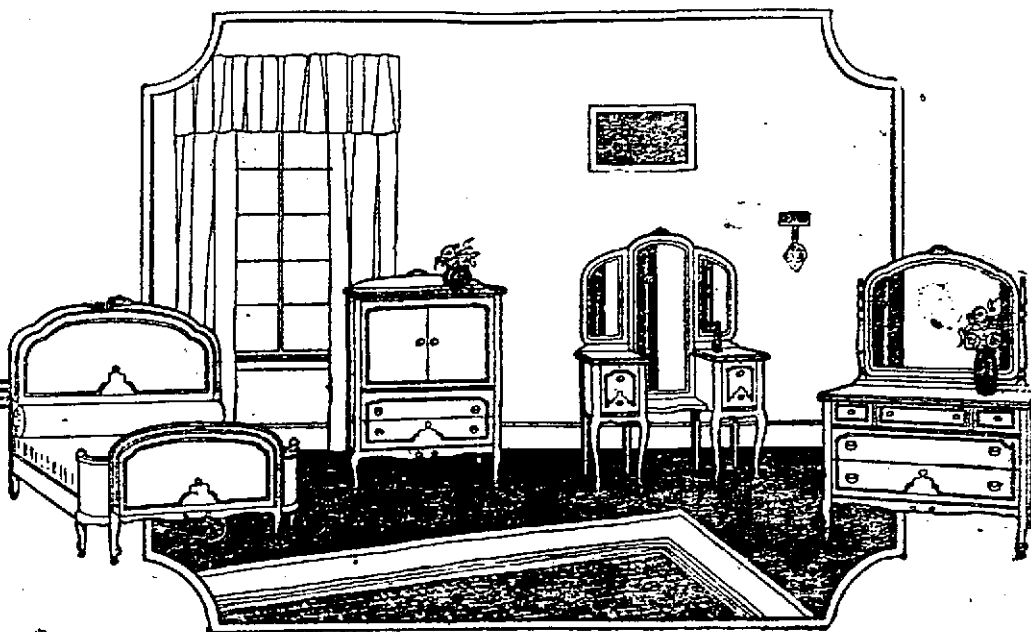
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Werner have returned from Conore where they this week lost in death the grandmother of Mrs. Werner—Mrs. C. O. Harrell, a pioneer of that section. The deceased was 77 years of age and among other beautiful talents was a musician of rare charm. She considered it her duty to use this talent until she herself rather than her talent was buried and so had a class in music up until a few weeks of her death.

Roy Dennis of the American Printing Company, of Mineral Wells, spent Saturday here. He will leave today for his home. The trip was made by auto. He states that he found the roads in good condition except while in the mud between Corsicana and Wortham. Mr. Dennis speaks with optimism regarding his section of Texas, assert that prospects were never brighter and that business in general beginning to hum, to a certain extent like he has always known in Mexia.

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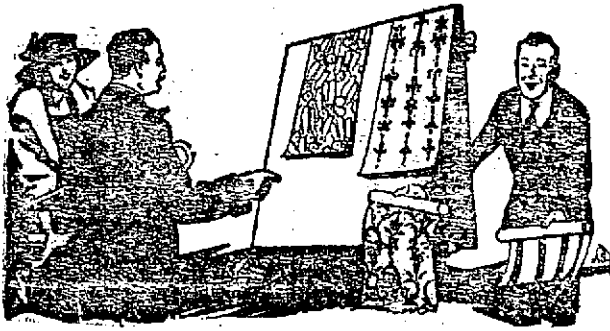
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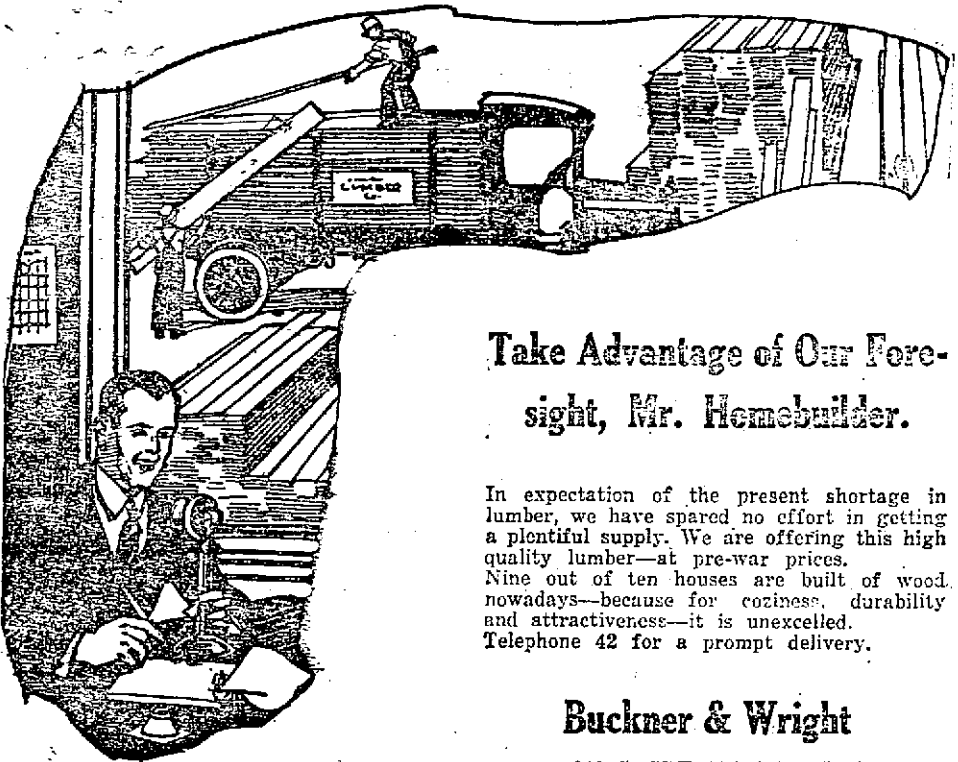


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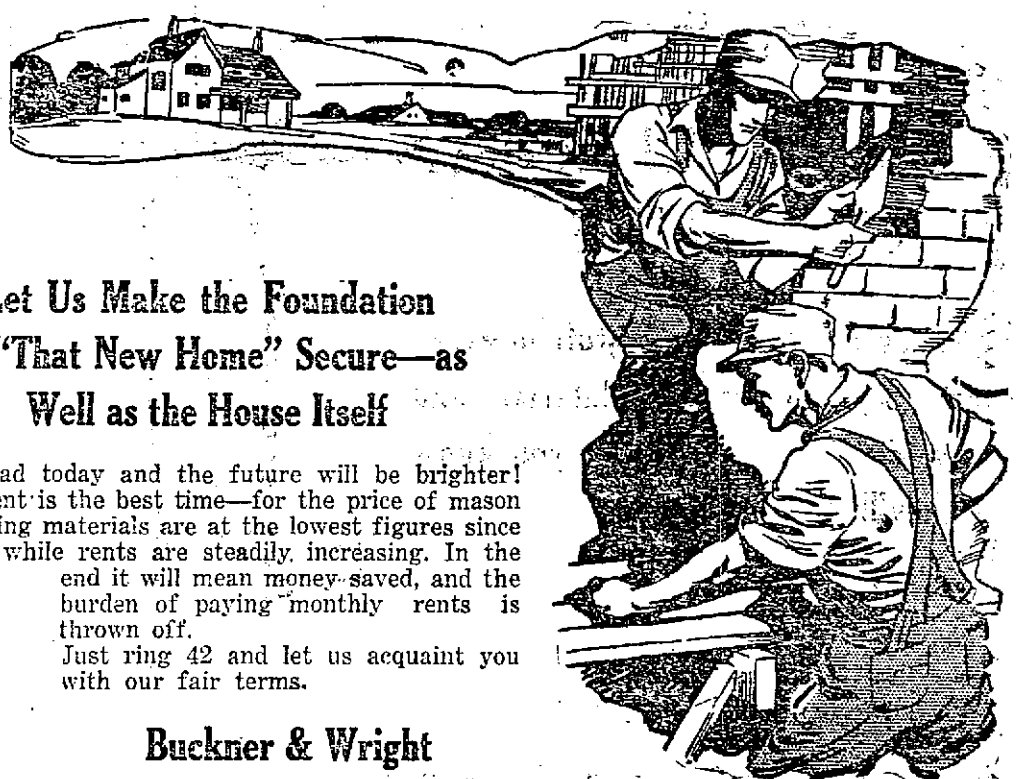


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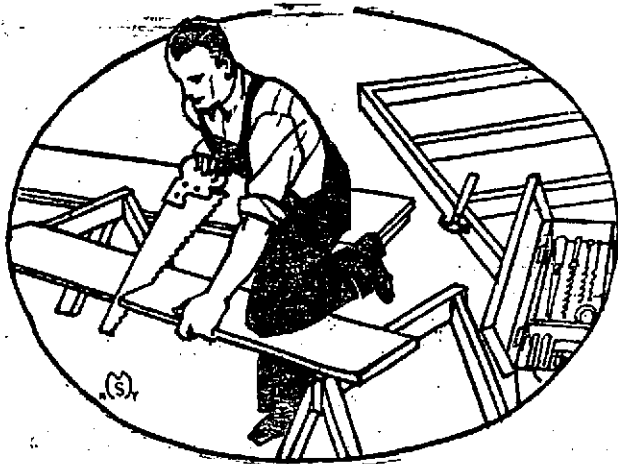
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# Hen Still Has Merit For Incubating Eggs

Fanciers Champion Natural Method for Hatching vs. Artificial BY SETH W. SHOEMAKER Director, the School of Agriculture, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.

In spite of many improvements in the artificial incubation of eggs there are still many poultrymen who prefer the natural method. Artificial incubation is particularly adapted to quantity production.

Chicks hatched and reared artificially will do better during the cold weather than chicks hatched and reared naturally. However, as soon as spring arrives the brood of chicks with the mother will do very well.

On farms where few chicks are hatched and where there is no necessity for early hatching natural incubation does well enough and is less troublesome than artificial incubation. Many farmers claim that chicks handled by natural incubation and brooding will be more vigorous than those handled artificially.

Because of their belief that brooding induces greater worth in the chicks many fanciers who try for honors at the larger shows hatch and rear their chicks naturally. One of the most ardent fanciers says that fanciers unquestionably produce their best specimens by natural incubation. He also says that artificial incubation has absorbed the attention of investigators and others to such an extent that little is written or taught of the old-fashioned or trustworthy method.

**Natural Hatching**

In view of the fact that there are so many poultry raisers some information bearing on this particular method should be widely disseminated. To hatch eggs successfully it is well to follow the following precepts:

Select a quiet hen; discard one that uses her voice constantly.

Have the nest ready before removing her from the laying coop.

Set the hen in such a manner that she may walk on to the nest and not be obliged to jump up or down to reach the eggs, for such a procedure means broken eggs or crushed chicks.

Before setting and between hatches paint all the woodwork with kerosene. This is particularly important in warm weather.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect or lice powder before placing her on the nest. Repeat this four days before hatching time.

Natural incubation and brooding might well be considered by all those who rear only a few chicks and perhaps by some of those who rear several hundred. Many poultrymen claim that it is always well to hatch part of your chicks and rear them with the mother hen.

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# The First Step In "Outlawry of War" Says Sen. Capper

WICHITA Kan., April 20.—Participation of the United States in the international court of justice as proposed by President Harding would be the first real step toward economic restoration of the world and permanent peace, Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, declared in a speech here last night.

"President Harding's proposal that we accept a place in the world court is the first step toward outlawry of war," Senator Capper said. "Until the threat of war is removed the world cannot successfully take further action toward accomplishing its economic restoration."

Senator Capper declared it would be unnecessary for the United States to bear the burden of European indebtedness.

"If this country is to have any part in financing Europe it must be done through American business men, not through the United States treasury," he said.

"Under no circumstances shall we bind ourselves to send an army or navy to foreign shores, make political alliances nor assume any obligations to protect Europe's territorial boundaries. The United States must do its part however, to eliminate the causes of war, and abolish war itself. We must make war an international crime."

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**BROWNWOOD**—An address dealing with the opportunity in Texas to secure many and various manufacturing industries was delivered here before the Lions Club by J. W. Carpenter, vice-president of the Texas Power and Light Company, who has been working to assist in getting factories built in Texas.

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**Nothing To It, Says Grand Jury Of Hill County**

HISSBORO, April 20.—No slush fund existed in Hill county during the senatorial campaign of last fall, according to a report made by a grand jury here which was to investigate this matter in a charge delivered by Judge Horton B. Porter last week.

"We beg to further advise, your honor," the report of the jury said, "that we have investigated certain reports as to alleged contributions by the Ku Klux Klan in this county about which we were specifically charged, and that we find no evidence to justify such a report; also the alleged illegal payment of poll taxes, and are unable to find evidence to justify an indictment."

The jury made no mention of recent floggings in this county.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Pitchers Lou Kraft and Payne and third baseman Simon have been turned over to the Bears by the St. Louis Browns. The three men are due to report to the Bears at Houston today.

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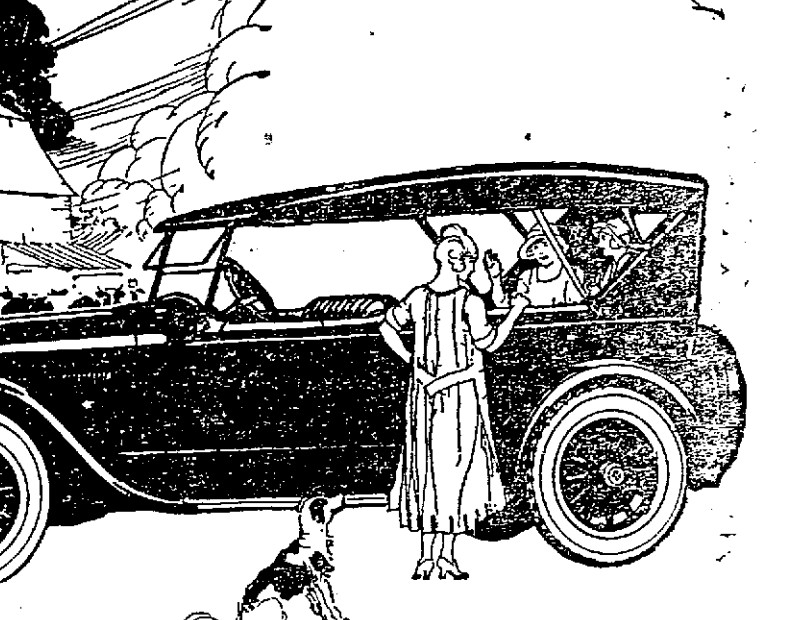
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# The Gains Of Labor

BY FREDERICK ALMY

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The labor problem is centuries old, and will not be solved until capital and labor realize that they are allies rather than rivals and that a contest between them is like civil war.

Fifty years ago, when the national conference of social work was formed, even children worked twelve hours a day. The American Federation of Labor had not been formed, and the Knights of Labor, which had just been formed, was still a puny infant. When the Knights, under Powderly, held their first general assembly, in 1878, its declaration of principles calling for an eight hour day seemed like a Utopian dream.

The great change since then is illustrated by the fact that in the decade from 1910 to 1920 the number of laborers in American factories who work eight hours a day or less rose from less than one tenth to practically one half, that is, more than six-fold, or from 8 per cent to 49 per cent. In the same decade the number who work ten hours a day or more fell over two thirds, or from 39 per cent to 12 per cent. Never before has there been anything like so great a reduction in the hours of labor in so short a period of time.

Fifty years ago the idea of trade unions was almost intolerable to the general public. Charles Reade had just written his powerful novel "Put Yourself in His Place," in which he pilloried the excesses of the early trade unions much as Dickens attacked recognized social evils such as debtors' prisons, the education of children as thieves, and Oliver Twist schools like Dotheby Hall. Now, labor organization is taken for granted. In the decade from 1910 to 1920 the trade union membership of the United States rose from two to five million, or 150 per cent, of Great Britain from two and one half to eight and one half millions, or 250 per cent; and of the whole world from eleven to forty eight million, or 350 per cent. The National (Roman) Catholic War Council said in 1919, "The right of labor to organize and to deal with employers through representatives has been asserted. It is to be hoped that this right will never again be called in question by any considerable number of employers." Moreover, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at its convention at Atlantic City, in 1918, adopted a Declaration of Principles, and said, "The executive officials of the Chamber have submitted to a referendum vote of its members a statement with a view to furnishing a basis on which American industry can build a labor program." This statement includes a recognition of the right of workers to organize. At last the lion and the lamb are lying down together, and the lamb is not inside!

Few things have changed more in the half century than the protection of laborers through safety devices to prevent accident, and their compensation if injured. Fifty years ago the law held that a laborer accepted the risk of his employment and in case of accident he could seldom recover against his employer. The speed of social action nowadays is shown by the fact that the first effective accident compensation law was not passed until 1911, but that now, a dozen years later, there are 46 such laws. They cover Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and all of our states except six southern ones.

The indirect effect of these laws was almost greater than direct effect. When the pocket nerve of the employer was touched, he began to care more for the safety of his employees. We welcome "Philanthropy with five per cent" in tenement house building, for we know that it is wise as well as humane. It was wise as well as most humane when the United States Steel Company spent many millions of dollars in safety devices, with the proud result that "35,313 employees have been saved from serious injury in sixteen years, or from 1906 to 1922, when the accident rate was only 44 per cent of what it was sixteen years earlier.

Labor laws now have teeth. The pioneer labor laws, like all babies had no teeth, and were rather futile. An expert in labor legislation says that no one gain means more to labor than the vast improvements in administrative machinery which make labor legislation effective.

The relief of unemployment was known fifty years ago, but its prevention was not. Now we know that the steadily recurring cycles of unemployment, which work such cruel havoc among working men of a fine type are unnecessary. They can be prevented to a large extent by reserving both public and private work, so far as practicable for slack times, when this work will act as a sponge to absorb unemployment. Most of our periods of unemployment can be averted, just as it is generally agreed that a serious financial panic was averted lately through the operation of the Federal Reserve Banking law.

A minor matter of much value to labor is the vocational rehabilitation of industrial cripples during and since the war. It is kinder as well as cheaper to teach cripples remunerative employment than to support them in idleness. The Federal Government has appropriated millions for this purpose on

condition that the states cooperate by similar appropriations, and already three quarters of the States are doing so.

In the half century there has been a revolution in the attitude of the church towards labor. Professor Commons said thirty years ago in his "Social Reform and the Church" that the whole Christian Church of America should have risen in one indignant protest when it knew, in the strike of the Buffalo switchmen, that they had been compelled to work for thirty six consecutive hours, but that the church and ministry looked on in indifference, or else rebuked the men for anarchy and for stopping the wheels of commerce. He said that if the church had done its duty beforehand and sought to know the life of working men, as Jesus did, there would have been no such conditions and no occasion for the strike.

It is true, however, that a generation or more ago there were exceptional and pioneer leaders among the clergy, like Charles Kingsley, Frederick Denison Maurice and Canon Barnett in England, and Washington Gladden, Josiah Strong and Walter Rauschenbusch here, who recognized the claims of labor. Pope Leo XIII's great encyclical "On the Conditions of Labor," was issued nearly a third of a century ago, in 1891. He denied indignantly that the church has no place in industrial questions, and said: "There is a dictate of nature more imperious and more ancient than any bargain between man and man, namely, that remuneration must be sufficient to support the wage-earner in reasonable and frugal comfort." This calls for more than a living wage. The same Church through its war council, said in 1919: "A living wage is not necessarily the full measure of justice. All the Catholic authorities on the subject explicitly declare that this is only the minimum of justice."

There has been, of course, a great increase in wages during the last fifty years, and especially in the last few years. For every dollar received by the American laborer in 1870, he received on an average nearly two dollars in 1910, and more than three dollars in 1920. The increase, however, has been very irregular as between different occupations, and prices have also risen during the same period, and particularly during the last few years, to such an extent that it is impossible to make almost any general statement on the subject of wages and prices which will not be questioned.

The declaration of the Roman Catholic church in 1891 in favor of higher wages, sufficient for "reasonable and frugal comfort," is of great importance for this position, which is taken now by practically every religious denomination, has done much to remove the hostility of organized labor towards the church. Until lately, organized labor thought the church deaf to its claims and a partisan of capital, although it accepted Christ himself as a humble workman. Now intelligent labor knows that the Church is a sincere friend of both labor and capital, that it desires industrial justice, and that it will often speak for it even if it offends pew-holders by doing so. Nearly all religious denominations now admit that an industry which does not afford to labor "reasonable and frugal comfort" is a parasitic industry, and dangerous to the state because it injures citizenship.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was organized in 1908. It is a federation of thirty one constituent denominations, including 140,000 local churches with more than eighteen million communicants. At its first meeting it adopted a platform calling for a "living wage as a minimum in industry," the "reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical



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point," "the abolition of child labor," etc. Following this step, most of the leading denominational bodies of the United States by official action made the statement their own.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, at the Lambeth Conference of 1920, at which 253 bishops were present, of whom 52 were from the United States issued a pamphlet called "The Social Task of the Church," in which it says, among other things, of a living wage: "This must not be interpreted as a bare subsistence wage. There must be suf-

ficient to live a decent and complete, a cleanly and noble life."

Similar statements were made by the Central Conference of American Rabbis; by the Conference of All Friends, London; and by Unitarians and by Universalists.

Intelligent employers now know that labor and capital should be partners, and the unintelligent employers know at least that labor is not to be disregarded. The day is gone when an employer is likely to tell a delegation of employers, to go to the devil. Now it is "Sit down, gentlemen. Let's talk things over."

The attitude of labor towards organized charity has changed, as well as that of organized labor towards the church. Labor used to want "not charity but justice." Now it knows that charity is necessary, and that wise charity will not delay justice but hasten it.

At the semi-centennial of the National Conference of Social Work in Washington from May 16 to 23, the day on industry is in charge of Rev. John A. Ryan of the Catholic University of Washington. One of the evening addresses will be on "Industry as a Basic Factor in Social Welfare," by James J. Mallon of London, who succeeded the famous Canon Barnett, the original head-warden of Tonybee Hall in Whitechapel.

## Girls At A. & M. For Celeration

COLLEGE STATION, April 20.—Exhibition drills, cavalry riding, baseball games and dancing will be the events of entertainment of the Ross Volunteer celebration, annual social event

sponsored by this exclusive company of A. & M. students which will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas this week end.

Girls from many places in the state, friends of the students will pay a visit to the College on these days to take part in the celebration. Rooms have been reserved for them in the Y. M. C. A. and in homes on the campus.

The recognition of San Jacinto day as a holiday by the suspension of classes gives time for this festival series of events. Many students will take advantage of the opportunity to make a short visit home but most of them will remain to enjoy the celebration.

## A&M Ex-Students Will Get Program By Radio Saturday

COLLEGE STATION, April 20.—A. & M. ex-student associations as far away as Chicago have notified W. B. Cook, active secretary of the A. & M. exes, that they will meet on Saturday, April 21, and will be equipped with a radio receiving set in order that they may tune in on the program of the central meeting to be held at the A. & M. College.

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S. Ashburn, commandant, Head Coach D. X. Bible and old members of the faculty who are acquainted with great numbers of the ex-students will speak. Music and yells by A. & M. students will be other features of the program.

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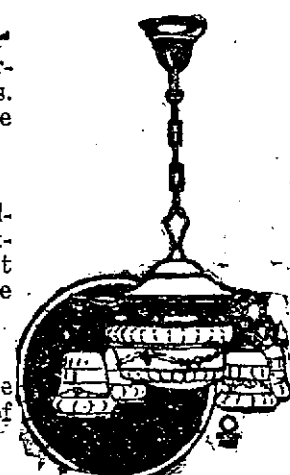
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**FOR RENT**—Three light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. \$22.50 per month. 505 Milam. Apply 205 N. McKinney. 18d3L

**TWO Room apartment**. Telephone, bath, fan, and refrigerator furnished. Gojest rooms in town for their price. 20d4L

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### MISCELLANEOUS—P

**Mexia Marble and Granite Works** carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5d30P

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**FOR DRESSED PULTRY**, phone 514-W. 12d6P

**309 S. McKinney street** Furnished Apartment close in on pavement. Lights, gas and hot baths. Rates reasonable. 19d2L

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Sunday school at 9:45. If you are not attending Sunday School somewhere we want you with us. Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be "Not In Use."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 in the evening and preaching service at 7:45. The subject for the evening service is one of vast importance and one that has been the source of much discussion therefore I am anxious for you to hear it. "Instrumental Music in Divine Worship" is the subject.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, opposite post office. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: Romans 5:10. "For if when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life." Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**PROBABLY NEARER CORRECT** "Look here," the poet grasped the sub-editor, "I wrote a poem about my little boy and began thus: 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'" "Well?" replied the sub-editor. "Read," he shouted. "See what your compositor has done?" The sub-editor read, "My son, my pig, my counterpart."—Ex.

**GIRL SUFFERS HEART DILATION** HOUSTON, April 19.—Goldie Hughes 17, was recovering in a hospital today from an attack of heart dilation caused, physicians say, from exertion on the dance floor. Miss Hughes collapsed late yesterday, three days after she had danced more than 54 hours.

Lined up with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" movement promoted by the Tree Lovers Association of America, these two special features of the great spring campaign "to get a Tree, a Shrub, or a Flower planted by every Man and Woman, Boy and Girl in America," are important enterprises.

Delaware has never granted the right of franchise to women. While Delaware women have voted for the last three years, it has been under the national amendment.

Although rice culture in China dates back about fifty centuries, and was not known in ancient Egypt, there is botanical evidence that the original rice plant was a native of tropical Africa.

President Harding has signed a proclamation designating April 22-23 as National Forest Protection Week in America.

**STOP THAT ITCHING** There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

**KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL** We have room for several other children. If you have children and are interested call 208 or 119. 19d3L

**H. & T. C. Northbound.** No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas. No. 18—1:37 p. m.; Houston. No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston. No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston. No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V. North. No. 8—3:25 p. m. South. No. 7—12:55 p. m.

**SHERIFF'S SALE** Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued

by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co., Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923 it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Wofford, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit: 1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181. 1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481. 1 6x10x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works complete. 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947. 1 12x6x4x12 Ideal Slush Pump 1 10x5x4x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem. 1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block. 1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 2 1/2x25 feet Rotary Hose. 4 1/2 inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1 6x4 1000 test gate valve. 1 6x4 inch screw Tee. 1 Type E. Pyle National Generator. 1 No. 2 Tool Box. 2 1/2 inch x 20-foot Rotary hose. 1 16x10 swedge nipple. 7 4-inch gate valves. 1 set 4-inch slips complete. 1 set 6-inch slips complete. 7 4-inch unions. 25 4-inch drill collars. 2 6-inch bull plugs. 4 1/2 turnbuckle. 4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits. 3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch Rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs. 1 6x4 swedge nipple. 13 rubber packing cleaves, 1. 12 4-inch Ells. 6 4-inch Tees. 4 coils 7/8-inch drilling line. 78 joints two inch line pipe. 6 joints three inch line pipe. Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections. 1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6687. 1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6685. 1 6x10x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete. 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856. 1 12x6x4x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894. 1 10x5x4x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump, No. 81854. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off. 1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block. 1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 12 1/2x20 feet Rotary Hose. 1 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 392. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1 Type E. Pyle National Generator. 1 No. 2 Tool Box. 1 2 1/2 inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose. 1 6x10 swedge nipple. 1 4-inch gate valve. 1 set 4-inch slips complete. 25 4-inch drill collars. 1 1/4 turnbuckle. 4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs. 1 6x4 swedge nipple. 13 rubber packing sleeves. 1 4-inch Ells. 6 4-inch Tees. 4 coils 7/8-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum. 49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.) 11 short joints and fitting used as steam line. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 15-22

**SHERIFF'S SALE** Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant. The above sale to be made to satisfy

the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By R. O. Kerzee Deputy. Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923. 13-20.

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to-wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E S30 vs. thence N-60-E 628 vs. thence N-30-W 885 vs. thence S-60-W 287 vs. thence S-30-E 55 vs. thence S-60-W 231 vs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 9-16-23-30.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy. A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant. The above sale to be made to satisfy



**D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP** Across the Street from the Post Office

of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$55 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows: First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrower Branch 247 vs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrower Branch to a point 291 vs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vs; thence S-60-W 593 vs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and P. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniel, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

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Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs, executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in dia, hrs, N-51-W 6 vs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, hrs, S-30-E one vs; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia hrs, 1 1/4-W one vs. Thence N-60-E 538 vs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia hrs, S-22 1/2-E, 3 1/4 vs; thence S-30-E 534 vs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, hrs, S-24 1/2-E one vs. thence S-60-W 528 vs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 31st, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia hrs S-24 1/2-E one vs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923. Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy. A true copy, I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

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## Everybody's Favorite



Jackie Coogan

In and as "Oliver Twist" will be seen at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a picture in which Jackie is at his best, Sherwood in the New York Herald says he is "Marvelous".

## JACKIE COOGAN IN "OLIVER TWIST"

There comes tomorrow to the National theater a picture heralded as a "milestone on the highway of art," and which bears the highest recommendations in its own right. It is "Oliver Twist" starring that adorable child actor of the screen, Jackie Coogan; produced by Sol Lesser; directed by Frank Lloyd, and presented by a company of the most distinguished screen celebrities, including Lon Chaney, Gladys Brockwell, Lionel Elmore and a host more.

The picture is described as the most ambitious in which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are not usually enticed to the theater. It is the appeal of innocent boyhood thru the medium of one of the greatest stories ever penned—Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." The plot has been followed with unusual fidelity, it is claimed, and the characterizations will satisfy the most enthusiastic of Dickens' readers. "Oliver Twist" is a First National Attraction—listed among the biggest of the year.

## PUTTING THE CLASS ON THE PRIZE ROOKIES

(By the United Press)  
Reichle, Red Sox, outfielder, hit one homer in four times up and got away with one chance in the field.

Willie Kamm, White Sox third-baseman, failed to hit in four times up and handled four chances.

Hartnett, Cub catcher, hit two homers and a single in five times up, scored three runs and handled eleven chances without an error.

O'Connell, Giants outfielder, went hitless in four trips to the plate and caught two flies.

Bentley, Giant pitcher, was found for thirteen hits and nine runs and got one single in three times up, accepted one chance and lost the game.

Durst, Browns firstbaseman, hit one homer in four times up and handled eight chances cleanly.

Homer Summa, Cleveland outfielder, went hitless in three times up, scored one run and handled three chances.

Lutzke, Cleveland third baseman, hit one single in four times up.

## TELLS JACKIE OF DAYS LONG GONE

Naturally in the assemblage of a cast to play "Oliver Twist," the Jackie Coogan production released by First National Pictures at the National theater Monday many quaint characters were engaged, and many players of the old school whose ability to portray quality with the distinction of a thorough technician, were enrolled by the producer, Sol Lesser.

It is probable that the most unusual character that came under the direction of Frank Lloyd in "Oliver Twist" was—and is—James H. Hazelton, who will be seen in the role of the outwardly suspicious, but inwardly kindly, old Grimwig.

James H. Hazelton was in Ford's Theater, Washington, on the night of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He was a program boy, and is believed by many to have been the only one in the audience half of the theater actually to see the shot fired from the weapon in the hands of Booth.

During the long weeks of his engagement in the work on "Oliver Twist," the actor, once a program boy, had to tell many, many times this tragic story to the large-eyed Jackie who sat on his lap and listened eagerly.

The word "Jehovah" occurs 6862 times in the Bible.

## The Me-Hi News

WILLIE WRIGHT

## Spanish Club Meets

The Spanish club of the high school met Monday afternoon in the Spanish room under the supervision of Mrs. Johnson, Spanish instructor of M. H. S. In the business meeting the members voted that "all members of the first year classes under Mrs. Johnson and Miss Bagby who were making a grade of at least A— should be given membership in the club.

A reading of the Life and Customs of Spain was given by Miss Euleta Sharpe, which cleverly covered all of the important customs of the inhabitants of the "land of love and romance."

The students next played a little Spanish game called "Provechos Gritosos" which was the source of much merriment to all.

## Campus Chatter

Miss Spearman seems to be quite interested about the time the mail from Fort Worth is put up. Wonder why?

## It Is Impossible for—

Fred Hoskins to get D on a theme. George Slum to keep out of the big league.

Miss McCravery to remember Teague.

Jack McKinney to like the girls.

"Dub" Kendrick to play baseball.

"Dutch" Cox to play first without a—of—?

Jack Simmons to talk.

Mr. Masterson to go to Fort Worth on week ends.

Mr. Johnson states that Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of Baylor University, will deliver the graduating address to the Senior class. Dr. Brooks is one of the most intellectual men in the state and his school and the Baylor supporters think that there is no man living that can compare with Dr. Brooks. The Commencement exercises will be held on Monday, June 4th. They hope to have the new High School building completed and ready for the exercises.

Rev. Daniel E. Grieder of Terrell will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the Senior class on Sunday, June 3rd. Rev. Grieder has

spoken before the High School several times and his happy jovial talks have always been refreshing to the minds of the students and he will always be welcomed back to M. H. S.

J. F. Johnson left Thursday night for Austin to attend the Educational Conference which was called by S. M. W. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State. Mr. Johnson states that this meeting will be one of the largest of the meetings that conference will hold this year.

## The Queen's Contest

You've heard that if two or more objects strike that there will be friction well that is true since seeing believing and even a blind man could have detected that there was something wrong in the atmosphere if he was anywhere near M. H. S. in the last two or three days.

Folks, it sure got warm, too. It leaked out that the Sophs were going to have a parade Wednesday afternoon and the other classes were planning to make it one more grand failure. They waited around town for the parade for about two hours and finally gave up in despair. I don't know just what the Sophs did but when we arrived at school Thursday morning the rooms were decorated in the class colors but they did not stay up long for the forces of the Seniors and Freshmen made quick work of the decorations. It was rumored that the parade was to take place Thursday afternoon but at the present time it is not known if it will be held or not.

## The Slimes—

A new consignment of Fish swam down from Grammar School to take their abode in the hatching pen of M. H. S. where they will eventually become what they intended to be. There are some fairly good looking girls and a few boys who have already been over to try the water of M. H. S. but they found it too deep for their knowledge. They are welcome to the High School and when they may feel somewhat nervous at times, we assure them that they will become accustomed to the place in a few days and will be only too glad to call M. H. S. their new home.

and we hope they will make it their permanent home for about four years.

Slime Baseball team has been strengthened by this new consignment of the Grammar School products. They have Karner, who is a likely man on any part of field. Medford who will be quite a help to the pitching staff.

## School Attendance Is on An Increase in State of Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, April 21.—There are more than one hundred thousand more pupils in the elementary grades of the Texas public schools this year than there were four years ago, according to a recent report by the Texas Department of Education.

This is not all due to the increase in the population in Texas. It is partly accounted for by the fact that the enrollment in the schools is now more than ninety three per cent of the total scholastic population as compared with a much smaller ratio four years ago. It indicates that more children are being sent to school, the report states.



Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist

For Jackie Coogan to essay the difficult portrayal of Oliver Twist—and times, we assure them that they will achieve something truly remarkable become accustomed to the place in a few days and will be only too glad to call M. H. S. their new home.

## TEXAS TABLOIDS

(By the United Press)

Belton.—Jack Patronelli, 60, retired farmer, was found dead at his home here yesterday afternoon. There were two wounds in his abdomen and a shotgun with two empty shells was near the body.

RICHMOND.—J. J. Yarborough, tried in connection with the death of C. H. Thoulman at Blue Ridge, Jan. 14, was found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty years in penitentiary by a jury here.

SAN ANTONIO.—Two persons, a man and woman, are being held in connection with the serious injuries sustained by Miss Katherine Gay, 22, actress, when she was thrown from an automobile late Tuesday.

The present floating debt of Germany is 172 times that of 1914.

SAN ANTONIO.—William Louis Banks, 75, confederate veteran, died here Friday morning. He had been a resident here for the last twenty eight years. He served under the Tom Green Brigade during the Civil war.

Western wood peewees are the warmest-blooded of our birds, the average temperature for both sexes of this species being 110.2 degrees.

Ski skaters have the largest hearts, while boxers have smaller hearts than the average person, recent examination of 171 sportsmen shows.

Forty nine per cent of the native white population and 62 per cent of the foreign-born population of this country are below the average mentally.

DALLAS, Texas, April 18.—Several shufflers were to start here this afternoon in an attempt to break the long-distance dancing record.

## Palace Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

## Jack Hoxie

—IN—

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